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WHEN THAT DAY COMES

- When the 9 - Eleven call comes to a nation -
 who will answer?
- When the lifeline's life is on the line -
 what happens?
- When the rescuer needs to be rescued -
 who comes to the rescue?
- When the EMT has an emergency -
 who responds?
- When the force faces force - what force
 is enforced?
- When it's already been a full day and the
 night goes on - how do you go on?
- When people are hurting but you're hurting too-
 who is healing?
- When it seems that the whole world is on fire -
 where does the fire fighter start?
- When buildings crash and flames break out -
 who goes in?
- When the pounding of your heart is louder
 than the sirens - which call do you answer?
- When all human help has failed -
 Who is still there, eternally the same?
- When that day comes - what is your 9 - 1 - 1 ?

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