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Liviu Librescu

By Whitney Ruiz

Today began just as any other,  
I would teach and learn as I had always done,  
It never crossed my mind that this day  
would be the one,  
Where I would leave this world  
and meet my maker.  
My students waited in the classroom for my lecture,  
Oh, how I loved to see them learn and prepare  
for the future.  
As we heard the shots ring out,  
and the commotion begin,  
I thought of my family that I would not see again.  
I thought of my life as a whole  
and all that I have lived,  
I am grateful for this life.  
To my students I wanted to give  
The chance to live full lives,  
For they were too young to die,  
I just did what I thought was right, and to my family I say goodbye.

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