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### **"Six Or Seven Candles"**

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Satan dressed himself in black  
And sauntered into Sandy Hook.  
Teachers died to stop the attack;  
Couldn't save the lives that he took.

The devil made them go through Hell,  
But now they're in a better place.  
They'll always hear that recess bell;  
They'll never see that monster's face.

Six or seven candles  
On their last birthday cake.  
Six or seven wishes --  
The last ones that they'll make.

Twenty-seven candles  
Burning at their wake.  
Twenty-seven new souls  
March through Heaven's gate.

A chilling end to childhood  
For the whole wide world that day.  
They did the only thing they could --  
They got together and prayed.

Politics and prejudice  
Were pushed aside for awhile  
In search of one last hug and kiss --  
One last innocent smile.

Six or seven candles  
On their last birthday cake.  
Six or seven wishes --  
The last ones that they'll make.

Twenty-seven candles  
Burning at their wake.  
Twenty-seven new souls  
March through Heaven's gate.

A chilling end to childhood  
For twenty young girls and boys.

Lovely little people who should  
Be unwrapping Christmas toys.

Theyâ€™ll always be six or seven  
In their new home sweet home above.  
The only weapon in Heaven  
Is Godâ€™s eternal love.

Six or seven candles  
On their last birthday cake.  
Six or seven wishes --  
The last ones that theyâ€™ll make.

Twenty-seven candles  
Burning at their wake.  
Twenty-seven new souls  
March through Heavenâ€™s gate.

Blue sky full of candles  
On their last birthday cake.  
This one is eternal;  
Itâ€™s the cake that God did bake.

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