**Texas Tragedy**

**by Kathy Hawkins**

The night rains came and the river rose

The children awakened with water rising fast

The leaders of the camp worked to keep them safe

As the winds blow

Hanging on to trees and poles to save their lives

While protecting loved ones from the waves

The rush of the water was filled with trees and debris

As the winds blow

The loss of friends and family of all ages

Rips at the hearts of way too many

This nation aches for the souls that were lost

As the winds blow

To survivors and those who work to find

All the dear people still lost in the storm

Our hearts are with you we pray this day

As the winds blow