

HURRICANE IRMA

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Hurricane Irma crawled up Florida's shore
Wreaking trauma and havoc more
Key West bore much of the giant storm
Many others would face her harm

Her name in German means Goddess of War
Wish she went out to sea and would war no more
Caribbean islands were not spared her wrath
The fearsome winds that followed her path

Remind all of dangers after the storm
Don't touch live wires that bring more harm
Stay away from waters that carry disease
Keep kids inside until its safe outside, please

Place the generators far from the house and the vents
Above all use lots of good common sense

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Abandoned Opera House, Berlin, Germany (*top left*), Playground Bomb Shelter, Sderot Israel (*top right*) and

Sunrise on Masada, Judaeen Desert (*bottom*)