

Coronavirus

It's on everybody's lips – Coronavirus!
But try to see what is going on around us.

A couple in their eighties,
Dancing a jive, very sedately!

From across the road, grandad appreciates his grand-daughter's ballet,
Then he spins, jumps and gyrates and awaits her “Hooray!”

Because the bin goes out more than we do,
Dress up to celebrate the occasion!
A tin man, a dinosaur, a chunky man in a wig and short black dress,
then a tubby male Hawaiian dancer in a grass skirt – what imagination.

Visiting our loved ones in a care home is now very different.
No cuddles, but we can look in at them from outside, singing and dancing for their amusement.

A lady and friends offering a home to pet owners who have Covid.
A hundred and seventy-one 'guests' stayed until Mum and Dad recovered!

Worldwide applause for our heroes, working on the frontlines;
Their photographs pinned to their chests to cheer their patient's minds!

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