

LOCKDOWN

Where shall we go for our daily walk today?
Turn right along the prom or left along the prom
Wait! Too many people, where do they all come from?

Let's try the back streets, past the houses we've never seen before.
No-one around, perhaps they're all on holiday, but no,
Just gone to ground.

Back to the main road, seems all clear.
Two people come towards us, which way will they veer?

Along we walk, enjoying the sounds not usually heard,
A waterfall, trickling fountain or a passing bird.
Mobile phones and conversations for all to hear.
No longer private, now heard by many an ear.

Time to listen to the silence, enjoy the peace,
No vapour trails in a clear blue sky,
No noisy traffic passing by.

Has all this been sent?
If so, who by, and why?

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