

Ode to Hope

(with apologies to Longfellow)

Early Spring of twenty,twenty life was peaceful, life was pleasant.
Then the dread Coronavirus changed our ways, not for the better;
Changed them worse than we imagined.
We were forced into a lockdown: wash your hands for 20 seconds.
You must keep your social distance, measured in a foreign
language. (we were used to feet and inches)
But our plight was not forgotten;
Buddies came on to our rescue., came to do our daily shopping,
And provide our life essentials.
People in the general public picked up more than necessary;
Toilet rolls filled shopping baskets.
Life has now become more settled, getting used to these restrictions.
Now the plague is being mastered!
Hope returns for normal living.!

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