

# What am I?

I never expected to garner such fame,  
'Had no dreams beyond my low station. .  
But in March 2020 all that was to change  
When we heard the words:- "self isolation".

For reasons unknown to most rational folk,  
Who would say they had good mental health,  
Now the shoppers in Asda would all run amok,  
If they saw one of me on the shelf.

Prior to this I was last on your list  
You'd get me from any old store  
As with all things in life you don't know what you missed  
'Till I just wasn't there anymore.

I traded on Ebay, for ridiculous sum  
A commodity more precious than oil  
When all I was used for was wiping your bum,  
Maybe staunching the flow of a boil?

I'm soft and I'm strong, a puppy's best toy?  
I'm recycled, or not; up to you.  
You took me for granted; In fact it annoyed,  
But NO MORE! Now I'm special, it's true.

No longer the last thing you think of to buy,  
But the focus of shopping - your goal.  
As Adam would say "you put poo on me Grandma"  
What am I? A TOILET ROLL!!

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