

Corona

The earth rose up to bite us
she took us by surprise
she sent us flooding waters
she sent us raging fires

She exploded and she shook us
she spewed out lava rains
She “tore the earth asunder”
and dried up prairie planes

Her wind blew fierce and wildly
to make foundations shudder
and rooftops flew unfettered
and fell upon each other

Mighty trees uprooted
and birds blown off their course
and oceans bridging coastlines
create unnatural shores.

Above the flaming orange sun
sucks moisture from the land
and turns the forests lush and green
into desert sands

Amid disease and famine
comes a new tormenting curse
with tentacles indiscriminate
it spreads to do its worse.

But we will defeat this enemy
with defiance and good cheer
and rise above this inevitable
misery and fear.

For as we look around us
we see heroes everywhere
and neighbours support neighbours
and really show they care.

Walkers wave to walkers
at distances agreed
as they exercise with caution
as the government decrees.

While isolated families
call more often than before
for we're all in this together
and we need to hear them more.

Our strength is in resilience
and we shall persevere
so look outside your window
and what you see is clear

That nature is renewing
before your very eyes
as rivers flow free and clear
below unpolluted skies.

So when this virus disappears
and we emerge elated
We must all remember those
This virus has defeated

And we should all be proud to say
together we were strong
and nature will renew itself
And life will carry on.

Now in this time of isolation
we are given time to wonder
If us human beings are the cause
of this tragedy and plunder.

In the magic of this world we see
Such beauty and such joy
That now is time to give our thoughts
To nurture not destroy.