

A Year to Remember

Twenty-twenty , this pandemic year
When Covid-19 made us quake with fear
Rapid contagion brought panic and stress
Thousands of deaths caused untold distress.

This virulent scourge brought lockdown to all,
Spacesuits and face shields our protective wall.
This is germ warfare, the like never known,
Corona – crown- virus, our bodies its throne.

No social contact with family and mates
No coffee mornings and no dinner dates
Schools too, in lockdown, so, parents must teach
Routines disrupted, this life is no beach!

Goodwill and caring from all round the land
Great deeds of kindness from volunteer hands
Shopping, delivering, a chat on the phone
Helped those most vulnerable and those all alone.

Let's not forget those poor souls who died
Because of this virus, no one by their side
No family allowed as they took their last breath
No loving farewell as they passed in to death.

This virus won't disappear any time soon
To think that it will is to reach for the moon
The lockdown is easing, but let us take care
A responsible attitude we all must share.

From this killer virus something we've learned
All good deeds done, satisfaction's been earned.
Continue the good that's suppressing this scourge
And accept the new normal that's begun to emerge.