

LIFE IN LOCKDOWN
(CORONAVIRUS COVID-19)

Welcome to a life locked down
By a global virus named after its 'crowns'
The atmosphere has quickly changed
Our lives in limbo rearranged.

It crept up upon us, so discreet
From normal life to deserted streets
Once distant, the disease quickly spread
Turning gluttony into making our own bread.

We're in it now, one and all
Stay safe, stay home is the call
Our heroes have now turned reverse
From military fighters to doctor and nurse.

No-one imagined queueing hours in streets
For medicines, provisions and food to eat
Hoarding hand wash, pasta & toilet rolls
As 2-week isolation fear unfolds.

One week to turn London Excel
Into 4,000-bed 'Hospital Nightingale'
8pm Thursdays we come out and applaud
NHS risking life for low reward.

Easter, Birthdays, got to stay at home
No friends, no family, 'celebrate' alone
Exercise advised, walk, cycle or run
An hour a day, 2-metre limit on fun.

Millions work from home, if they can
Others are furloughed by a Government plan
Key workers carry on despite the risks
ICU staff suffer incessant 12-hour shifts.

As weeks go by, reality hits hard
A different life is on the cards
Months spent trapped in our rooms
Thank goodness for Facebook & Zoom.

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Communities come together and unite
To do what we can in this deadly fight
Making visors, sewing scrubs & face masks
Volunteering to help, whatever the task.

3-month lockdown endured, now it's June
Restrictions start lifting, but is it too soon?
Masses on beaches, new freedom they craved
But are we now heading for a second wave?

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