



### COVID-19 reflections

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#### Reflection part I : Corona arrives!

Travel used to be on Insta, FB and Twitter  
Why ain't it no more so sweet?  
The check in...the feeling of excitement...  
All trips abroad now dull and blighted.

China, Dubai, Italy and Spain,  
Fear of quarantine is such a pain.  
Social distance and work from home;  
Nowhere to gather and nowhere to roam.

Prime and Netflix binges, data packs exhausted;  
Schools, offices and cinemas: cannot now visit;  
But hospitals are open, though routine cases are let go  
while, in gowns and PPE gear, docs are busy on the floor.

Masks and sanitizers cost at an all time high;  
When health is at stake, business first...why?  
Videos, memes and rumours are multiplying galore,  
This media: is it a boon or a panicking dinosaur?

Humanity is at stake, too heavy a price  
Its time to be nice, remain ethical and wise;  
Linings of the dark are always bright -  
Corona will fade but will we be alright?

#### Reflection part II: Slow down!

“Oh ! If only I had the time  
My family would be my prime,

I would look at the grasses, tall and green  
Would enjoy my life, calm and serene.”

Complaining and craving;  
That's what we've been always doing.  
It's a new time and a new normal;  
We have it now, time is all we have.

Homo sapiens, alas! not an immortal;  
Locked down in Covid-19 is almost total;  
A new path we have to pave,  
Or stay locked out of life, held at bay.

Some suited in PPE, risking their lives  
Some barely clothed, dying till their death arrives.  
Who's in quarantine, who in isolation?  
It's you, living in a world of imagination.

WhatsApp and Webinars,  
Virtual world and video seminars,  
In the comfort of our cosy walls,  
We will wait until the sky falls.

Slow down, Dear, enjoy the sun,  
Love, live and have fun.  
Re-invent happiness and self-discover;  
This is your only time to recover.

We have it now, Time is ALL we have...

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