

Covid-19 by Peter Edwards, T5 patient

What is this bug come from afar that's landed in our lap?
Who'd have thought as time went by we'd open doors and clap,
Rush for food and toiletries - some people pile them high
I don't think for one minute that people thought so many would die

It's serious now, we've come to see this thing won't go away
It affects us all the old and small from day to day to day
You can't go out, just stay indoors and wait for things to change
For most this has never been done before, their lives to rearrange

No school no work no out no play
Stay in and bide your time
Our NHS put to the test
Stand out and really shine

That extra mile they're asked to go
No quibbles - bring it on!
These selfless people plough on through
Heroes every one

Some drop like flies before our eyes
Their bravery to the fore
They'll pop back up to do their tasks
More and more and more

When things calm down, normality returns
With countless lives being saved
We'll take a breath and puff our chests
At the difference YOU have made

It's just a job cynics might say
To face the trials each morn
I disagree because in my eyes
More heroes have been born



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