

Auld 2020

May all these lockdowns end for good
Leaving Covid in the past
May our shops and restaurants make it through
And normal reign at last

These months have surely cost us dear
So many on the dole
When furloughs couldn't save their jobs
And left them in the cold

Yet others have been overstretched
God bless the NHS
With thanks for all their brave resolve
To pull us through this mess

A moment's thought for those who passed
Despite the best of care
The normal we'll enjoy at last
Will lack for they're not there

For all those who obeyed the rules
In common sense's name
You did your bit so please take pride
The others cursed in shame

For all we are is what we do
When trouble comes to call
Acting for the greater good
All one and one for all

Don't think you're somehow made exempt
By colour, faith or creed
This virus doesn't care for God
Or things you think you need

Its one and only purpose
Is to replicate and grow
To make you ill before it kills
And infect all you know

For all we're worth is how we act
When it's for the greater good
Stay home, protect the NHS
And all your neighbourhood