

Lockdown Frown

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We locked ourselves in and we closed the shops.
We followed advice for a quarantine
Adjusted to what a new normal would be

We zoomed, we shopped, we worked remotely
And the whole country followed closely
As statistics took over the news

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PPE, Contamination and r values
The growing cost of a stalled economy
A possible recession turns to probably
As We sat back, looked to others for ideas

How to control how to limit
how to prevent and how to stop it getting worse
And 3 months in throughout the world
we slowly stirred from lockdown mode
a return to work a return to stores a return to life as it was before
but there are lessons to be learnt.

what a chance we have missed
A golden opportunity just brushed past us
To redesign and redefine the modals that we live by
Our working day, the time we learn and the time we play,
transport, cleaner air, and sustainable supplies

This was an alarm call, a warning sign
To change our habits, stop walking blind
to a kinder place to a cleaner space
to a work life balanced that's better planned
to lay down some goals and step forward hand in hand.

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