

Silent Killer

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What you see is what you get?
Well that clearly isn't the case:
look at the world right now and look at what we currently face.

We can't hear the virus coming to get us,
We can't see the virus coming to kill us

But what is that tingling sensation in my throat?
Paranoid? The symptoms are scaring me;
I think I'm going to choke.

The Trafford Centre, Manchester Arndale: what are they anymore?
As for toilet roll battles in ASDA: you've got to be in it to win it!
But I'm starting to forget 'normality' now;
It's been five weeks; what else will I forget?

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But these blue surgical masks only last twenty minutes.
If I cough out loud, "You've got corona stay away from me!"
Can I go on a morning run without people wanting to flee?
I'm more than 2 metres away from you,
Why can't you see?

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And we can hear nothing but a pin drop.
Don't be shy, Covid-19, talk a little bit more,
So we can stop you from stealing our future evermore.

Thanks to you, students can't do their GCSEs
All those years to end like this - do you expect them to be at ease?
Thanks to you they don't have a promenade
Or rock their fancy dresses and suits through the boulevard.

You've crushed A-level and university students too,
Do you understand what your silent presence has put them through?

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So let's bring positivity in: education won't allow us to spend all day mourning
Joe Wicks at 9am kicks off my morning,
And every day, let's shout out to the Key Workers:
From bin-collectors, food suppliers, firefighters, police, teachers,
And to the glorious NHS

Who work so hard beneath unimaginable duress.

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So let's stand outside our homes
At 8pm on every fourth day of the week,
Because they deserve our worship, for providing us the best medical and mental treatment we seek.

In the world.