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My Once in a lifetime... In Quarantine

I still remember the day this had all started,
The deadliest virus- COVID 19.
I used to think it wouldn't affect me,
But now, all I think of is cleanliness and hygiene.

To stay completely safe in school,
A social distance had to be maintained.
6 feet apart was the recent recommendation,
I guessed I had to keep this fact in my brain, sustained.

When the virus had spread globally,
My school had shut temporarily.
That was when it had come to my mind,
That we all had to help ourselves and mankind.

Now I am stuck in quarantine,
To help stop spreading germs.
I must wash my hands for 20 seconds,
So that my safety is confirmed.

However, although it's an environmental change for me,
My education hasn't had any bad side effects- that's a guarantee!
Instead, I am staying healthy and completing online work from home,
Using the trustworthy website 'Microsoft Teams' on Google Chrome.

But how can I forget about the merciful staff of NHS-
The ones who have selflessly helped above and beyond?
There must be a way where I could pay them my tribute.
There must be a way where I could respond.

Therefore, I show my respect,
Every Thursday at 8 o'clock,
By clapping towards those who protect
The ones who are locked and are in severe shock.

Each time I hear of a sick relative,
My mind always thinks the complete negative.
This question keeps repeating inside of my head:
"What if they have the virus instead?"

During quarantine, my life had changed.
I am now used to *many more* things.
I have never felt so different before.
All I wait for is what the future brings.

The lonely streets have never felt so lonely before.
The parcels are now awaiting 6 feet away from the door.
The breaking news notification rings in my ear,
As it tells me the rise in death, increasing my fear.

All I'm waiting for,
Is the future to become brighter,
And the patients to recover,
So, the atmosphere becomes lighter.

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