

“Look around”

We're going into lockdown
My heart rose to my throat -
I felt like I was sinking
Like an unusually heavy boat

Two weeks had gone by,
I know this is serious now.
Hands face space posters
Everywhere around.

The NHS comes to the rescue
I say, yay yay!
But what if this is something,
That they can't fix today?

Australia's fires crackle,
It's evil tune ringing in my head -
I felt sorry for the Australians
Wow, poor them.

Yosra, wear a mask! My mother announced to me.
But if I kept it on for too long,
I wouldn't be able to breathe.

How I missed the fresh air,
As I had almost forgot
How to keep that fabrics on,

Without my mouth feeling incredibly hot.

Summer rolls around,
The sun becoming less shy,
My birthday comes around too,
But I can't have a real party to say hi.

Zoom zoom zoom,
Everything's online.
What's the meeting Id and passcode?
Everyone would whine.

I wanted to open my eyes,
and know that this is all a dream.
But when I opened my eyes from my sleep,
I felt I was never seen.

Two meters distance,
The shops tapes would mark.
Hanging on the floor,
Like strings to a harp.

Long, boring queues,
Always made me wonder;
Why do I have to exist?
In this 2020 number.

I just want to escape,
To the Hyde park we go,

Wait-where are the people?

Oh, they are all petrified at home.

The butterflies circle around,

Like bored fish in a tank.

Why do they do this?

Maybe I could figure out in math.

Septembers here,

My mother's special day too,

But how could I make it special?

I don't know what to do

The summer holiday says goodbye,

Oh how I will miss it.

Google classroom appears,

And now is the time to use it.

These assignments are too much-

Watch the video, do the task.

But what if we need help?

How difficult this is such.

Christmas is here, finally.

You better wash your hands!

I thought it would turn back to normal,

But no. It's not what it sounds.

New year follows,

the fireworks are there!

But in reality, they're not.

It's just a television screen layer.

2020, a year of chaos.

2021 will be better!

No virus, no nothing

We just need to settle.

A new vaccine has been found!

What a good surprise!

And at the start of the year,

Just at the right time.

I feel things will go back to normal,

Everything's ok.

Phew 2020,

Well you are out of the way.