

VIRUS

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It is amazing how a single virus changed life on earth
Caused great chaos and shut the doors to a lively society
It makes you think how we humans are so fragile
That something so small can have such great power over us

We are now all home, not moving at record speed and are able to reflect
Spend time with loved ones that can finally breathe, a break from the bustling society

Even our planet can finally take in a breath of fresh air
And into the eerie quiet cities
New plants emerging from the cracks in the pavement,
Taking in the warm light from the sun

Makes you realize what harm we have caused
How to disconnected we became from our surroundings
We forgot what matters, how we need each other to survive
How much we need human touch, and that this materialistic world had consumed us

And all it took was a virus to show all that was wrong

