

*CALL OF SORROW*

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Lockdown, Unlock and Lockdown again

The story repeats while the cycle remain

Difficult to plan our future for now

No answers to question of when and how

A bride with a dream of big celebrations

Now adjust with presence of fifty near relations

No parties, no crackers, just rituals with few

Oh Mr.Virus, had I done anything wrong to you

Learners and teachers lost their physical identities,

With videos off and mute sounds, all are online buddies

Is digital mode really effective or just completion of an academic year,

Adding to certificate minus knowledge is everyone's fear

With all the odds and negations, inner child shares happy snaps on chrome,

Cos' physical presence of all members though busy in work from home

But still an unsaid and repeated prayers by all to return back to normal,

Airing good news on productivity and growth in the board meetings formal

Let suppressed smiles sprinkle with bursting sound of crowd,

Happy tourist enjoying holidays, taking selfies with spouts

I pray this virus be a history with its web images marked PRO,

The only message to the universe is GO CORONA GO, GO CORONA GO .....

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