

POEM

Love in the Time of COVID-19

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masks  
my mask  
their masks  
our masks  
multi-coloured  
red  
pink  
black, green and gold

hug less hugs  
hollow eyes  
squashed eyes  
half faces  
half a face

idle make up bags  
complain of neglect  
lips dreaming of lipstick

love in the time of COVID-19  
food,  
their food  
our food  
more food

love in the time of COVID-19  
a soundless movie  
a soundless whimper . . .