

Have you seen the empty streets in the closed down cities  
shops, pubs and restaurants now an empty space.

Places of worship once for all the people,  
now the doors have closed to every living face.

Have you seen the old man staring out of his window  
isolated, lonely, time not on his side.

Families in lockdown uncertain of their future,  
nowhere to turn to and nowhere to hide.

Have you seen the young nurse starting on her night shift,  
tired and uneasy no protection anywhere.

Volunteers and carers, worried and uncertain,  
doctors work all hours; how can this be fair?

BUT

I have seen the nation clapping on their doorsteps.

I have seen the families supporting with pride.

I have seen the wildlife that we had once forgotten.

I have seen communities standing side by side.

SO

When you see our nation come together hand in hand,  
remember those who pass before us let us understand.

We are united together for one thing  
to walk this journey before us, undivided we shall sing.