



Covid-19.

(Dedicated to all retired NHS staff, on the first NHS applause night.)

They've told me now as I'm an owd git,
And a pretty vulnerable one at that.
I can't even knock on at my neighbours,
And stand at the door for a chat.

I was okay with life, before all this,
And I'm absolutely as fit as a flea,
'Cos I'm only in my seventy fifth year,
And it all seems a bit drastic to me.

But I suppose I'm living in a dream world,
And wish that it would all go away,
But that's not the way that life works,
And this virus looks as if it's here to stay.

I see how very poorly it can make you,
And it sure as hell can take your life,
So I'd best just calm down and be grateful,
And make another cup of tea for the wife.

Grant Somerville. 26th March 2020.