

What if it's Mother Nature?

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"I have written this poem, because writing poetry is how I express my feelings. At the start of the coronavirus pandemic there were several conspiracy theories about how the virus became a Pandemic, and my favourite hypothesis was that 'Mother Nature invented the virus in order to make the earth greener, by eliminating pollution,' and I believed it would be ideal for my writing as someone who believes in making the world greener! The Contagion Cabaret was a true expression of this pandemic, the loneliness and gas masks involved, so I accused 'Mother Nature' of the misery of so many in my poem."

What if it's Mother nature, reclaiming her power?
Seizing the rule; blooming her flowers.

Giving us this time in solid isolation,
A comprehension for the entire nation.

What if it's Mother Nature, with all her might?
Demanding us to stop, never giving up a fight.

To compel human kind on improving our earth,
The place we've called home, since our birth.

What if it's Mother Nature, calling upon this foe?
Reducing the pollution, to let the waters flow.

Enabling us to discover a different lifestyle,
Through our remote learning- it's been a long while.

What if it's Mother Nature, pleading for us to pay attention?
To be aware, to care, to ease the social tension.

To allow us to realise what a community really means,
Without always attaching our eyes to filled screens.

What if it's Mother Nature, teaching us not to surrender?
But, Mother Nature allowed us to forget the calendar.

To discover how time stood still, just like us,
To consider how Mother Nature acted so treasonous.

You, Mother Nature, have allowed us to mourn,
Yet, you've threatened so many lives, without a warn.

Mother Nature, if you let us endure this pain any longer,

You should realise, as a global community, you'll just make us stronger.

Due to our resilience, and continued tenacity,
We will get rid of this created bubble of hostility.

As we progress in our efforts to eradicate this disease,
We will bring your accused acts to its' murderous knees.