

A VISIT FROM CORONAVIRUS

(After A Visit from St Nicholas by Clement Clarke Moore)

A few weeks from Brexit in a place called Wuhan
A bat in the market infected a man
And all of a sudden where nothing had been
The world was in lockdown from Covid-19.
It's no worse than flu we heard the orange man say
Reassuring his folks in the US of A.
Carry on herding said Boris and co
Everyone's got to get it you know.
The schools all closed and the children stayed home
We all started talking to friends on the phone.
Then Boris got ill and the health minister too
It was then we all realised it was much worse than flu.
We don't know how long this vile virus lingers
So we're keeping our distance and washing our fingers.
It may last till the summer or even a year
Vulnerable people are living in fear.
And now we have lockdown and self-isolation
We're staying indoors and saving the nation.
How long we'll all live for is anyone's guess
So let's praise the workers in the NHS.
Thanks to the doctors and all of the nurses
And thanks to the government for emptying their purses!
They've found the magic money tree and shaken it madly
Let's just hope for all our sakes it doesn't end badly.