

Our Covid odyssey

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During Covid isolation a word, unwholesome
pierced my heart's dolesome beats
lament lament lament

Beyond simple grief's silent wail
behind bitter sweet ruptures, betrayal after betrayal
lament lament lament

Past plaintive isolation
I plunged into plangent alienation
lament lament lament

Fits of privation brought to mind
access to a familiar family refrain
to reawaken still a deeper isolation

How insane, this internal collapse

My hopeless independence, scorched self-alienation
helplessly dependent on privation's double subjugation

With each lament, I untangled Penelope's shroud:
boredom, fury, tedium, rage and vengeance

From finality's aura, to reclaim golden threads of reality
renewing a silver lining, our elusive inter-dependence

We made peace, reclaimed our individual agency, freedom
simply to be, you and me

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