

Poetry corner - On being grounded

Gema S1

For me it is boring,
being stuck in my house
but sometimes I think:
There's something that maybe doesn't make me bored.

Yesterday I started thinking,
but I didn't get any answers,
to my thoughts.

I tried to think more and more,
suddenly came something to my mind:
I could think of people that make me happy,
and people that are not with me at this moment
but I know they are with me,
not in person, but **YES** in my heart,

I started to think and my mind became happy,
I was thinking of my great-grandmother,
that last year I said goodbye to her.
I was feeling bad, but at the same time happy.
Because I thought of moments when we were happy.

When the night was coming I started to think of my friends,
i thought that they do so many things for me and I do so many things for them,
and I remembered moments that we were together and happy.

I went to sleep and I was very tired, but I thought:
I'm going to dream that all these problems of coronavirus stuff pass,
and we are going to be normal and happy, not bored,
with nothing to do, all this stuff.

I slept so good that in the morning I was rested and happy,
because in my mind it was like a normal day,
and I was playing with my friends in the playground,
and more things, **JUST LIKE A NORMAL DAY.**

Ginevra S1

THERE IS ALWAYS A LIGHT IN THE DARK

Hi....?

Are we alive?

Sometimes I think if I really exist,

And sometimes i don't know the answer...

Am I really Ginevra?

I have so many questions

And no one will never know the answer

Sometimes it's better if you don't know the answer to something,

I feel like in a black hole with no way out

No one can understand....

I am falling and no one will catch me

It starts to rain but how I am in a black hole?

Maybe it is just my imagination

But why can't my imagination think of rainbows

Why do I only see a dark black hole.

Instead of beautiful birds

There are black clouds

Instead of coloured flowers

There is just darkness

I would like to see once more the light that i used to see

But that day will never come....

But then!

I felt 2 hands on my shoulder

One warmer than the other,

I feel like I can't turn around but I'm not scared somehow...

I feel light, I feel myself

It is the weirdest feeling ever...

I feel butterflies in my stomach and a tickle rising up my back

But I have to look back,

I slowly turn my head,

It's them!

It was a feeling I never felt before.

They both helped me up,

And pointed to a dark spot,

I couldn't see anything....
But then they both hugged me and told me they loved me..
Then when I turned around again I could see it..
There was a little light bulb in the middle of nothing
They both looked at me and nodded,
I understood that they wanted me to go there and switch on the
light
I started walking towards it...
I was nearly there,
Once I arrived I looked at the light and pulled the string hanging
from it...
The brightest light ever popped up,
I couldn't see anything...
But when I looked again I found myself in my bed
I understood that those 2 people standing next to me were my grandparents that are no longer
with us and they helped me rise up from the sadness and darkness and without them I wouldn't
be anyone.
i was so tired that I fell asleep
But this time I dreamt a beautiful rainbow....



Kosh-An S1

Counting down, my day's to be released.

Praying, that once I get out, I won't look back.

Living amongst men, like a herd of cattle.

This prison life, ain't no fantasy vocation.

Having the guard's, watching your every move.

Only the strong, going to survive.

Preparing myself, that I am determined to set goals.

I let my mind be free, as my body is confined.

Polishing up on my talent's, thinking someday, I will shine.

Natalia S1

Now we're all stuck here.
In places we know very well
And have spent a lot of time in.

We can't go out
We can't see our friends or family
We can't go to school.
This looks like a zombie apocalypse.

We need to maintain at least 1 meter distance between each other
We need to wear masks
We need to wash our hands very often.
It's a pandemic.

When I look out of my window
And all the streets are silent, empty and filled up with fear
It reminds me that this is real and serious

It's been 3 weeks
And probably it's going to be even more
So kids, stay home
And let's all hope this is over soon...

Solange Bel S2

Everything feels quiet
I don't like this feeling at all
We must get rid of it
For the first time, I want the sound of a crowded mall

We are supposed to be at home
But it feels more like a prison
We want to go outside and roam
Instead, we shall watch the moon glisten

This community is unbreakable
Like a diamond in the midst of stone
This virus won't stop us, it's incapable
Because unlike the virus, we are not alone

Charlotte S2

POEM ABOUT QUARANTINE

Been in quarantine completely sucks,

But I do get to spend time with my mutts.

I really should get out of my pyjamas,

And start eating more fruit and bananas.

Not seeing my friends is the hardest,

But I know staying inside is the smartest.

I really want it to be over soon,

I feel as if I've been living on the moon.

I understand why we are are stuck at our home,

I'm just so thankful I have my phone.

It's upsetting knowing there are people ill,

The whole world is waiting for the magic pill.

Through all of this there is a glimmer of hope,

Without all the transport there is far less smoke.

Although it is very sad with all the deaths and grief,

At least the earth is able to take a breath of relief.

Bruno S2

I woke up today and I felt bored,
When I was sleeping, I snored,
I should stop worrying,
and start hurrying,
because no one knows how long this will last for,
maybe there might even be a war,
that is why we should never ignore,
or we will never get to eat pancakes anymore.
I should get up from the floor,
open the door,
and go to a supply store,
because no one knows how long my toilet paper will last for.

I know we might die,
But at least I will have time to eat my last banana pie, We shouldn't cry,
We should fly to the sky,
And enjoy the landscapes of Dubai.
Oh no, this is all a dream,
I think I just got high

Andrej S2

Here right now I feel so contained

I can not assure that it will be maintained

I do not now for how long it will last

But we have to figure it out fast

Every day is just so boring

When I'm on the couch I feel like snoring

As I look at the TV

I see the news and it's so eerie

Finding out over a million are infected

With my family I get more connected

Mateo S2

You ask me how a feel
under quarantine
Nothing seem real
Time just has been

Mornings are silent
Till I awaken
Mother is violent
Bed-time forsaken

Then my computer
Now with a voice
Is this the future?
I have no choice

Lunch's on the table
One has to cook
Don't think I'm able
My tummy is no book

Afternoon sets in
While I set to work
The sofa is my sin
I'm often a jerk

Evenings take long
For dinner and watching
A film that shows strong
Scenes of life I'm no longer touching

You asked me how I feel
Under quarantine...

Sophia S2

Windows and Walls

A situation that really took us by surprise,
A foreseeable future at home is difficult to recognize.
Life at home moving from room to room,

Trying not to feel the never ending gloom.

School is a way to get through the day,
It's a way to learn and to have my say.
From English to math and science in between,
It keeps my mind busy - active and keen.

Time with my friends is something I miss,
I'm trying to find my new kind of bliss.
I miss going to Starbucks and having a drink,
Wondering the streets and letting my mind think.

Freedom was something I never considered before,
I was always free to go in and out of our door.
When this time is over and life starts back up again,
You won't hear me say let's leave it for another day

Victoria S2

Take Care of Yourself

I wake up
Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.
I forgot what day it is.
I get my phone,
Eight O'clock in the morning.
Why am I awake this early?
I don't have school for the next few weeks.

I put my blinds up,
I stay zoned out looking at the empty streets,
I snap out of it,
And get my computer to start doing homework.

Two O'clock in the afternoon,
Now what?
I finished all my homework.
What should I do?
No clue,
I guess I'll go on my phone

What!
It's already five O'clock,
Time went by very fast!

What should I do?
I'm dying of boredom,
I've been staring at a wall like if it was a human,
I can't come up with anything,
I guess I'll just read a book.

Reading is not for me.
I don't know what to do now,
I'll go have a shower,
Eat dinner,
And get some rest

Finally,
Laying in bed,
One thing that today has taught me is that:
I have so much time to myself,
I'm in between my house's walls all day,
Which means I can examine myself
And become a better version of me.
I have a lot of time.
I would recommend everyone to take a look at them

Mahir S2

Poem

I stay in my bedroom all day.
Laying, working and sleeping is all I do.
I've been repeating this for many days.
But nothing seems possible to get used to.

Being stressed all day is now a habit.
And eating lunch at 5 is now normal.
I sit on my bed working all day.
All of my habits are now awful.

All I listen to all day is Nicki and Meghan.
Why's March becoming immortal?

What day is it, 122nd?
If this is a story for the future, what is the moral?

And absolutely nothing here is funny.
So get over with this, it's getting suicidal.
I keep hoping the government tells us it's a joke.
That would be just, perfect and ideal.

Ambulances are in the streets all day.
Can we get over with this pandemic?
All we have to do is listen,
And be calm and systematic.

I can only stay quarantined one more month.
But scientists are arguing we might be for a year.
I just want to get back to normal.
I am so disappointed in this sphere

Ángel S3

When the lockdown was announced,
I felt happy, I was thrilled!
I immediately ran to play Fortnite.
But I gave up, 'cause I got killed...

Maybe I should watch a movie or a show?
I opened Netflix and laid in bed,
These films are boring! Way too slow.
Isn't there something else I can do instead?

I could, for once, read a book...
And then I instantly got hooked!
Nope, just kidding, books suck.
Well, I guess I am out of luck.
So you see, I don't know what to do!
There's nothing interesting, nothing new.

What, you say I should be productive?
You want me to be more active?
Wow, that sure sounds good...
But I am just way too lazy, dude!

Enric S3

The change made by a cell

Thanks to one minuscular bacteria,
We are all new at home without bacteria.
Before if I saw every minute many people on the street
And now because I'm bored I shoot them, go to sleep!

We think we are the kings of the world
but a minuscular bacteria can eradicate the globe
We need to have a positive mind
Before I had to wake up at 8 of the morning
And now I wake up at 12 without querulous

We are more with our family
And sometimes not very happily
Now we value how important is health
and now we pray for those who care

Lidia S3

The ten commandments of being grounded

Firstly like falling sky,
secondly like ain't tomorrow,
thirdly like broken heart,
fourthly like punch in the stomach,
fifthly like pinch in the face,
sixthly like thirst in the throat,
seventhly like stain on old glasses,
eighthly like putting the USB in at first try,
ninthly like phone 100% charged,
tenthly like having toilet paper

Jude S4

Dystopian State of Mind

Looking from my balcony
Over the city
Down on the street
Where I used to be.

I look out with longing
To a place I'm no longer belonging
I feel a sense of loss and mourning
At a time heavy with fear and warning.

But as the skies become clear
And wildlife draws near,
Could this dystopia,
Become our utopia?

Terence S4

When walking in happiness and rectitude,
I stay rooted and grounded in my families love;
These Essence softly embraces me with grace,
as a new mercies stream from Heaven to Hell.

Depression drain
While outside in the playground it rain
Nothing like the feeling coming again
But I stay at home getting some gain

Max S4

I would like to be in the English School
with some teachers like Mr Gool
because they are really cool
and I want to go to the pool

I feel locked at home

and I want to go to Rome
I feel so bad
but it doesn't matter
because I love my dad

I miss my friends, and I miss my love
but I still have to put on my glove
because the coronavirus is above
and we have to kill it off

Sometimes I feel alone,
but I have to still stay strong
like if I was a stone
Before it ends up because is so long
and we have to resist to get out of this together
even though there is bad weather

Camila S4

The Same White Walls

Yes, looking at the same white walls everyday
feels never ending
it almost feels like captivity
boredom is taking over me

Saturday? Wednesday? I can't say...
so much time in my hands
yet my schedule is neglected
every day feels so tedious

so much alone time
leads me to reflect on life,
sometimes it feels like I'm drowning
in my own thoughts

Ali S4

I look out the window, I see people smoking
They are doing nothing, but enjoying
With a can of soda, to friends they're talking,
Like if I was Yoda, I am writing.

Sitting in my house, by the computer,
I in turn became, a lesser polluter
On the terrace, always working out,
On the other side, never going out.

On the morning, doing online classes,
In chemistry, studying all the gasses.
And other types of education, to ensure socialization.
Going to the store, to prevent starvation.

Every day, we do what we must,
In the hope that it'll all end at last.
And now I want to say goodbye,
Because this poem will surely buy.

Helena S4

No way out

Looking out the window and all I can find
Is hope leaving me behind,
That pigeon that you have always underrated,
Is now the only thing there is yet to be hated,
Words can't describe what you can feel,
But you can feel more than ever before
You try to think the sadness of the streets will soon heal,
But the news is always more difficult to ignore,
I thought terror movie were in the cinema,
Until COVID-19 started to be the real dilemma,
Look at the bright side they say,

But everything just seems to turn away,
I'll guess I'll go to sleep a bit lonely
But will wake up when it is all over, suddenly