

**History will remember when the world stopped
And the flights stayed on the ground.
And the cars parked in the street.
And the trains didn't run.**

**History will remember when the schools closed
And the children stayed indoors
And the medical staff walked towards the fire
And they didn't run.**

**History will remember when the people sang
On their balconies, in isolation
But so very much together
In courage and song.**

**History will remember when the people fought
For their old and their weak
Protected the vulnerable
By doing nothing at all.**

**History will remember when the virus left
And the houses opened
And the people came out
And hugged and kissed
And started again**

Kinder than before.

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