



A Letter to SARS-CoV-2

O tiny collection of genetic code,
you are more than we can ever comprehend.
We have seen beyond your tiny protein coat,
and appreciate the mystery that is you.

During your time with us,
you lifted us out of our internal peace,
our comforts.

We surrendered many of our bodies to you,
and it seems the numbers do not cease.

We are on edge,
for your reach and your transformations are
inconceivable.

Without you, life was routine.
Thank you for showing us all the ways we went
astray.

But now you must go,
because we cannot host you anymore.
Please take with you all the disorder you have
created,
so that we may bring back all that was once
ordinary.

Do not despair, o tiny strain,
you will be forever in our minds,
we will always remember you.

Forgive us for writing you this letter,
but the alternative is much less kind.

Yours truly,
Humanity