

The way I see it

Our lives have been put on pause at a moment's notice

But at least I'll have a moment to breathe

It is still possible to find joy amongst melancholy

Zoom into laughter

Time nothing but

A tik tok challenge

Some will complain but I am adapting

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This is a time for love to thrive

Its family and friends - that's got me through

And I miss the hugs, sleep overs, quick coffees and dinner dates

Being the one that is always early or- late

There are many way to see this much growth and pain

But let us stand together as our world takes shape

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