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You are wheezing, sneezing and sniffling too,		
	Oh, I hope it's not the dreadful flu Your temperature is up and your face is red, Son, I'm vastly puzzled about what to do	
	Your hacking cough and attempts to be	reathe,
	Make my heart beat furious and hard	
	Waves of angst pull me underneath,	
	But I won't give up, I'll be on my gua	rd
	Uncertain times with limited supplies,	
	A shroud of silence and moistened eyes	S
	Living in such endless trepidation,	
	Fearing a 'club-spiked' virus, a monste	r in disguise
	Just to let you know what's happening Streets are empty, leaving many home- This pandemic is worse than any I've It has everyone rattled, it never ceases	bound ever heard of,
	I wonder if I heard everything aright, But God whispered in my ears, both le I'll hold your hands and guide you thr We'll work together as you try and pu	ough,
	You and I share a truly sacred bond, Which began before life and transcends We've battled other odds, haven't we, And we won't let the virus win this or	Son?
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