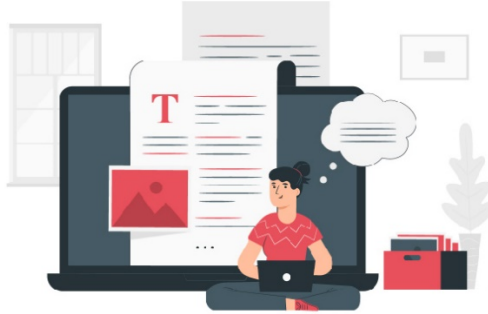


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## An Injection of Hope

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Unnecessary and Unforeseen blow, Stopped the incessant flow—  
came from nowhere, the hopes shattered in the air.  
Tears without answer, life without pleasure –mask is my only treasure.  
Many lives were ruined, still many more lined.  
No place to hide from the dangerous eye,  
Looking at people with ferocious eye.  
Inevitable and unsustainable Virus  
turned energetic and vigorous.  
Life becomes meaningless, people are futureless,  
Virus—so generous and impartial,  
Leading everyone to the funeral.  
Children without joy and cheer,  
bored and tired in their sphere.  
Uninvited guest stayed for a long time,  
Is that our crime?  
Because of the Invisible and hidden threat,  
All the dreams were swept.  
People crawl and howl for protection,  
Consoled with the defense of vaccination!  
An Injection of Hope!

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