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Your experience during COVID-19:
Anything But
I look at the world
Outside the windows,
Outside the mask,
Outside everything.
It's hard look outside
Without seeing what is between.
Anything but:
That is what I write about.
Anything but:
That is what I think about.
Anything but:
That is what I dream about.
Anything but the reality right now.

I write about mask-less worlds,
Adventures that right now I cannot take.
I think about what I look forward to in spring
Inside my yard, where I can breathe free, fresh air.
I dream about the world before
Because reality has yet to truly permeate my mind.
Anything but:
That is what we hope for.
Anything but:
That is what we are building our futures on.
Anything but:
It is what we all dare not say.
For fear that in a moment, this world will be here to stay.
For fear that, for all our efforts, our lives will never be the same.
Anything but.
Anything but.
Anything but.

Anything but.

We live right now for anything but.