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Contentment poems

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BE CONTENT

If I have learned anything in this year,
In altered plans I should not shed a tear.
Be content with what I have or have not;
Because what I have may be all I've got.

I've listened to advice; changes are made.
To get ill from COVID, I'm not afraid.
Wash my hands, social distance, wear a mask;
Stay home, stay healthy is my only task.

I'm retired, and have no places to go.
I can stay in the comfort of home SO...
If you look for me, home is where I'll be,
And will be keeping "busy as a bee".

Projects to do, saved for that "rainy day";
Meetings scheduled in a virtual way.
Can my life get any better than this?
YES! COVID could leave; that would be true bliss.

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written in Spring 2020

CONTENT

It's been quite a year and a little more
That I thought there was a lock on the door.
It was on the outside keeping me in;
Holding me hostage without and within.

I was happy in a world all my own;
Ticking off my to-do-list that had grown.
I was creative in writing and art;
Accomplishing projects dear to my heart.

It didn't matter the weather or day,
I was happy in ev'ry little way,
Seeing my projects from start to finish;
Being successful helped me to flourish.

And as the world began to overcome;
As turning from darkness to light was welcome.
I have now determined to continue.
Peace and happiness is long overdue.

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