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Come, Let's Understand The Story of Our World

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Come lets understand the story our world,
Natural and human-made boundaries,
With unlimited visible and invisible
restrictions you bet,
Where reaching physically takes days,
weeks, and months,
But fighting for equity takes centuries
because it's a mindset.

Then came a pandemic monster that gripped
and covered the planet in almost no time,
Froze every human, disrupted lives, but did
not affect the crime.
Some got affected more, some got locked in
their den,
But surprisingly lives of certain human
species did not change much,
These species are called women.
For ages women are used to be locked
indoors, physically and mentally,
They are always told that the world has
limited options for them,
It does not matter what place they belong or
what color is their skin,
If they change the rules it's a mayhem.
Yet, women stepped up to face this monster
and embrace the collective power of
womanhood,
They became more food givers, caretakers,
teachers, and bread earners, and they did for
good.

While being mothers, daughters and sisters,
they played the role of nurses, doctors,
cooks, cleaners, educators, students,
entertainers, and farm-workers,
Because women are born leaders.

Come let's understand the story of our
world,
Once came a pandemic monster and the
people all swirled
The monster got closer to the miserable ones
and from rich it remain far away,
Did the rich people's bodyguards stop the
virus from coming in their way?
How come this monster effect made rich
people richer and poor needier?
It made lives more challenging for people to
survive, that even breathing is now heavier.

Nevertheless, this monster left us thinking,
think about,
Where were we before it all started, and
where are we now?
Are we moving forward, or has this monster
dragged us behind, and how?
Who knows the reality in a world where we
all live with our own truths?
This monster has separated us but are we
united from within?
What lessons can we teach our children? Or
do we tell them each one is for himself.
Then how can we achieve the real purpose
of civic engagement?
Let there be light and hope, but how come,
when we are left with so much to cope.
Who is listening when people are in so much
pain, the truth is the unfairness still remain.