

I want to thank  
COVID 19  
I have been waiting a very long time  
For voices in the streets  
To come alive  
And speak/rage at the inequities occurring  
Minute by minute,  
Second by second,  
Day by day.  
The injustices mount  
To a point of gagging  
And without the virus,  
Would we be out  
In the streets,  
No job to go to ,no health to proclaim.  
The street seems to be  
The obvious place to congregate.  
To declare once and for all  
No Justice, No Peace.

~ Toni Lawrence

