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## The Class of 2020

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## The Class of 2020

This raging pandemic has robbed you of some fun  
But the Class of 2020 shall bow down to none  
You shall overcome this contagion calamity bit by bit  
With **poise, fortitude, gratefulness, and grit!**

No March madness, no F2F classes, no practice, no bar hopping  
No grand parties or awards banquet, and no floor mopping  
Ruined party plans by parents, uncles, and aunts en masse  
Patience, dear senior, this vicious virus era too shall pass

No proper good-byes, no meetings, cancelled tournaments galore  
No industry visits, no senior projects, rites of passage no more  
No Euro-trips, summer spoiled; your sorrow will not be in vain  
Alas this is Black Swan! Sadly the entire human race is in pain

Cool classes, cooler labs, after seven semesters of nonstop fun  
After three action-packed summers, the 8<sup>th</sup> semester was a bit undone  
Not much is gained by pondering about your bitter luck  
Go out there and swing it, **you'll conquer the world** with sheer pluck

May your purposeful actions benefit your inclusive community  
May your self-reflections satisfy your yearnings for continuity  
May your professional work turn into satisfying service  
**Imagination, innovation, and transformation**, all with ease!

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