

Ready for Change

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Living through a pandemic was something we did not expect,
It has hurt us, our loved ones, and many lives were wrecked.
We have struggled to learn new ways to socialize,
Sometimes it feels hard to thrive,
To survive,
At the end we all feel fried.
But looking back we have learned to respect,
Ignoring the changes to our paychecks,
We have learned the importance of what it means to self reflect.
Taking time to internalize,
Finding meaning in our emotions is what opens our eyes.
It helps us see the world for what it truly is.
This is a time to advance our Earth,
We now know how much our friends, family, and planet are worth.
I see that our world has the ability to change for the better
We can't just blast off and live on moons made of cheddar.
It isn't realistic to keep living like this
And I know that we can make amends,
We haven't been fair to our Earth, family and friends.
But now that we have had this time to mirror our actions for future generations,
I am confident that we can make some changes.
We can pick each other up and help repair,
And leave behind these feelings of despair.
Up-and-coming we have improvement,
We can use our energy to boost others,
To create movements,
We have to now before it is too late.
Using gallons on top of gallons of disinfectant,
Together we have fought our way through this pandemic,
I feel such strong hope for our future, I'm energetic.
We have time to clean up the trash and dust,
There is no other choice; we must.
We have the power to do anything that we believe,
Once we get our planet into better shape it will be a relief.
The cost of the damage to this world is not free,
There is currently no other place that we have to flee.
Let's work together and stop trashing our place,

Because we still have to fight for the human race.
We lost a lot this year but a lot of things were gained,
Our self love and care for our planet has helped us see that
We are ready for change.