

Nurse Tarin

frontliner hero
Pandemic Twenty-Twenty
dream begat nightmares

braveheart volunteer
Kansas City to New York
epicenter's core

lives saved, others lost
dying and crying alone
truck-morgue engines roar

souls flood ICU's
loved ones watch death through veiled screens
shift-change cheers buoy moods

proud comrades-in-care
memories for a lifetime
you're my hero, too

Photo: Tarin's face after wearing PPE through a 12-hour shift

