

### Final Moments

Covid's victim horde\*  
enduring final moments  
thoughts ebbing, alone

nurse's tear-wet face  
ventilator's steady beat  
light fading to black

I wish you comfort  
you were loved by those you loved  
your good deeds remain

yielding to abyss  
at eternal nothing's door  
pain is near its end

so, this is death, at last?  
being loved by those we loved  
goodbye to the world

\* 1,560,000 people have died of COVID-19 worldwide as of 12/9/2020 (CNN and other sources)



Image credit: World Magazine