

### **The Black Swan Has Landed**

Tranquility Base —  
bomb shocks peaceful agora  
left field's sneak attack

friends lose livelihoods  
neighbors' fragile nest eggs crack  
elders dread health scare

dim new normal dawns  
surreal world supplants the old  
fog lifts at crash scene

reframe this picture ...  
lucky, compared to Earth-mates  
think of Syrians

pandemic's lessons:  
no woulda-coulda-shoulda  
this phoenix shall rise

