

## The Strangest Month

It's been said  
That April is the cruelest month.  
And we may find that to be so.

But this year,  
March has been the strangest month,  
Becoming more surreal each day.

Am I reading a novel?  
A story of a virus  
That plagues the world, leaving millions dead.

How do the survivors cope?  
Does our planet meet the task  
And live to start again?

Am I watching a movie?  
One of those apocalyptic films  
Where a few people save the world

From alien attacks,  
From natural disasters,  
And from pandemics gone wild.

No, this is the real world.  
And I am living in it now.  
One where people are dying everyday

From a virus that started quietly  
And is now spreading everywhere.  
No one is exempt from this disease.

World leaders have it  
Old Italians are dying from it  
Americans are trying to outrun it.

They say it will get worse,  
And March has been the strangest month.  
But April may be the cruelest yet

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