The news went 'viral'...

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Dear Editor,

The news went 'viral',
That I am down with a 'viral'.
It's not a mundane flu,
Diagnosed COVID+ out of the blue.
Shrouded in mystery and dismay,
Oblivious to the price I must pay.
Was it: intubation, doffing or donning,
Did ever my precautions go a yawning.
The doctor in me so inquisitive,
Could not think of anything suggestive.
Experiences with the disease collaborative,
Makes me feel ghostly negative.
Drowning into this emotional scene,
From somewhere comes a phosphene.
This is just like an illuminating light,
Brings my mother into an imaginary sight.
She said what she would always say,
Come what may, positivity should stay.
Do away the what, how, why in your mind,
As she tells me not to think hind.
My son, your battle with corona is old,
With only the change in position you behold.

Soon, you will get a taste of your own medicine,
Confined to hospital quarantine.
As days in solitude elapse,
My distress settles, fever does not relapse.
Good news, the test turns negative,
Despite the common narrative.
Discharged, being asked how do I feel,
I reply: Happy and not hypoxic, big deal.
Today, I am back to duty again,
Keeping promises over pain.
Only to realize: The news went 'viral'
That the 'doctor' again defeated the virus...

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