

# **HiverNation**

**This is how we went into lock-down:**

## ***Phase I:***

**We were told about the danger.**

**It was somewhere. Far. Affecting other HiverNations.**

**Very far.**

**Did we relate?**

**We kept on**

**flying in all directions**

**landing with as many stop-overs as we wished for**

**dancing on our returns**

**living in close proximities**

**mixing with each others**

**The danger was.**

**It was being estimated.**

**Did we relate?**

**Our compassion was.**

**Small.**

## ***Phase II:***

**The danger reached our neighbours.**

**Just behind the next molehill.**

**Quite close.**

**Our compassion rose.**

**Still we kept on**

**flying there and to most other places**

**enjoying the nurturing qualities of each stop-over**

**dancing on our returns**

**in close proximity with all others**

**living with all our illusory liberties**

**The danger was.**

**It was being estimated.**

**Could anyone see it coming?**

**Everything was fine. We had little complaints.**

**Our HiverNation flourished.**

***Phase III:***

**The danger passed the borders to our HiverNation.**

**Who brought it in? Who was responsible?**

**Who had been that irresponsible? Who had acted as always? As if everything was fine?**

**Our anger rose with our fears.**

**Still we kept on**

**flying to places in close proximity**

**taking from the stop-overs - more this time - much more - completely everything**

**posing our dances on our returns**

**sharing proximity but not food**

**breathing freely the same air**

**The danger was.**

**It was being estimated.**

**We were waiting.**

**Our compassion was.**

**Who was in charge?**

***Phase III - Tier 1:***

**We were told about the danger.**

**How it affected our HiverNation.**

**Everyone of us.**

**Every one.**

**We were told to**

**fly in straight lines, controlled by new fly direction patrols**

**stay at stop-overs 'asap' (as short as possible)**

**dance only 'fff' (for friends & family)**

**distance socially**

**hold our breath if we could - otherwise breathe if you can't - or don't breathe**

**The danger was.**

**It was being estimated.**

**Were our relatives being affected?**

**Health Service workers held the top ranks.**

**Were being applauded.**

***Phase III - Tier 2:***

**Everybody talked about the danger.**

**Everybody knew. Better. Anything.**

**Our HiverNation started to starve. We stared.**

**At the Queen.**

**We were told to**

**only fly if we had to fly - otherwise stay in the Hive - or fly if you have to  
land only at stop-overs exempt from the stop-over reduction regulation**

**sanitize for thirty seconds or more on every return**

**dance only behind or on screens - representing straight lines only**

**continue holding our breath**

**The danger was.**

**Here.**

**Invisible yet smellable.**

**Beeple were ill or sorry.**

**Was this illusory?**

***Phase III - Tier 3:***

**Nobody talked anymore. We textmessed.**

**Our HiverNation got structured. Became multi-storeyed.**

**Crossing borders and keeping boarders was banned.**

**The Queen was dead. Long live the Queen!**

**The end of the story was**

**HiverNate - no outgoing or incoming flights**

**pictures of stop-overs banned - doors remain open but don't use them  
if you have to breathe wash first**

**dancing only symbolically - in private space - no spectators**

**breath is illusory**

**The danger was.**

**No more.**

**Our HiverNation was on substantial decrease.**

**Beeple were dying.**

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