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**robson is a dead zone –
deserted – boarded up –
high-end shops are vanquished
to a silent internet –**

**the hundred thousand people
who bustled shopped and bought
are masked and gloved and banished
to solitudes of thought –**

**a curious curious war zone
with everyone afraid
of every stranger person
they can or cannot see –**

**yet birds are full in birdsong
and flowers blossom spring
and somehow – nature more at peace
than it has ever been.**

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