

2020 YEAR OF THE COVID NURSE

In the memory
of misery
and treachery
In the Battle score
of the Crimean War

Global nursing without fail
Come from matters of Nightingale
so that nursing practice does not derail
Health, Admin and efficiency
set the path of innovation to her legacy

In the living
now isolating
to reduce life dying
In the Battle score
of the COVID War

From notes on the "craft of nursing"
developed the fine art of treating
and advancement of healing
As nurses Don and doff their protective gear
to ward off this COVID year

The "Lady with the lamp" did say
even in the dark lit the way
to sanitize all without delay
those weary hands
and what demands

Nursing may have lost its lustre
as those that remain try to muster
not to have spirits suffer
Expectation and sacrifice met empathy
in so, compassion enveloped humanity

The "Lady with the lamp" even today
whispers the way
for nurses to convey
to those leery hands
and surfaces, so now society understands

Is it chance that COVID celebrates
on the year Midwifery and nurses
commemorates
200 years through the gates
Nurses will lead their voices
with professional precedence
in the world to make a difference

On a 1854 Day
the path to lead the way
to lift hearts and souls from fray
to be caring and kind
these nurses in Crimean War did find

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On a 2020 Day
the path has to stay that way
to lift hearts and souls that may stray
to be caring and kind
this, we in nurses and humanity do find