## *Limericks Welcoming a Pandemic's Last Breaths* Samantha Herndon

Waiting to enter the waiting room
Springtime hyacinths reluctant to bloom
A jab in my arm
Or else the funny farm
For me it's vaccine or waxing poetic on doom.

## 2.

Layer on layer of smile-covering cloth Disinfecting, high-grossing, like David Lee Roth You might hesitate Craving freedom to respirate But better double mask, than take off.

## 3.

Where once a spread-out newspaper Might inform us of the latest noteworthy caper Now, as in a bad dream Folks rely on a meme To find cures for a virus, or vapor.