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Where Do I Go?

You say
Stay at home
Homeless I am
Where do I go?
Walk a little
Find nothing
Empty, Empty everywhere
Shutting doors
Slammed at my face
Busy roads sans buses
Uneasy calm
Hear my heart
You say
Stay at home
Homeless I am
Tired foot battling to glide
The park which I dwell
Locked at twelve
With little energy
An oasis found
People of my caste stood in a circle
Three meters, three echoed my ears
Masked men's stick
Kissed at my back
Somehow I secured a circle
A circle with a long distance

A nearby folk coughed and sneezed
Then
Masked angels have lifted him
Moved with a siren van
Oh God
How fortunate he was?
He will get food and shelter.
You say
Stay at home
Homeless I am
Where I go?



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