

I was told of the greatest time of life.  
It was lauded and heaped with praise!  
Yet I was met with an unending strife,  
And a year of relentless haze.  
To start, it was quiet and lonely.  
The death virus made it so.  
Then once we finally found normalcy,  
Another forced me to go  
Into a world of sheer mystery,  
One with unending despair.  
I was forced to endure misery,  
And pain I almost couldn't bear.  
Yet now I stand unburdened, unbound from pain and fear.  
Like a phoenix reborn, I return to reclaim my lost year.