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## Social Distancing

and how could i thrive this way,  
(walled within opaque glass)  
separated

from  
a fertile foundation, loamy  
nourishment of the world, touch –  
es of azure raindrops, breaths –  
warm breezes laden with  
pollen and petals?

impending skeletal limbs,  
crumpled leaves drained of  
color...

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Darling,  
let the words I dispatch  
water lettered pages and  
iridescent images into a soil  
for you,

and let the remembrance  
of me be the Sun to orient  
your petaled head.

- M.B.