## # Spring 2020

It was March 13, 2020, the streets were empty, the shops were closed, the people couldn't get out.

But spring didn't know anything

And the flowers continued to bloom

And the sun-shone

And the swallows came back

And the sky turned pink and blue

In the morning we knead bread and bake cakes It was getting dark later and in the morning the light came early through the windows

It was March 13, 2020

The youngsters studied online

And in the afternoon you inevitably played in the house

It was the year when you could only go out shopping

Everything was closed

Even the offices, hotels and bars

The army started guarding exits and borders

There was not enough space left for everyone in hospitals

And people got sick

But spring didn't know and it sprouted

It was March 13, 2020

All were placed in quarantine

Grandparents, families and teenagers

for health reasons

Then the fear became real

And the days all looked the same

But spring  $\square$  didn't know, and the roses continued to bloom

The pleasure of eating together was rediscovered

to write and read, you let your imagination run wild and boredom became creativity

Some learned a new language

Some discovered art

Students buffed for the last exam that was still missing for the final exam

One noticed that he was separated from life and found his way back to himself

The other had stopped negotiating with ignorance

One closed the office and opened an inn with only four people

The other left his girlfriend to confess the love of the best friend to the world

There was someone who became a doctor zu to help everyone who needed it

It was the year when one recognized the importance of health w and true suffering, and perhaps also his calling

The year the world seemed to stop

And the economy went down the drain,

but it didn't stop, it reinvented itself

And spring didn't know, and the flowers left the place for the fruit

And then came the day of liberation **?** 

We were on TV and the Prime Minister told everyone that the emergency was over

And that the virus had lost

That everyone had won together

And then we went out on the street

With tears in her eyes

Without masks and gloves

Hugged our neighbor

As if he were our brother

And then summer came

Because spring didn't know

And he was still there

In spite of everything

Despite the virus

Despite the fear

Despite death

Because spring didn't know

And taught everyone

The power of life.