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“It won’t harm us,” we said  
But it is the first lie,  
for the city that rarely feels its vulnerability

“It won’t come to us,” we said  
But it is the second plague,  
for the city that rarely feels its vulnerability

“The economy will be fine,” we said  
But it is the third recession,  
for the city that rarely feels its vulnerability

“It’ll blow over fast,” we said  
But it is the fourth month,  
for the city that rarely feels its vulnerability

“Symptoms will show fast,” we said  
But it is a long five days,  
for the city that rarely feels its vulnerability

“We can still meet,” we said  
But it is six-feet apart,  
for the city that rarely feels its vulnerability

“We’ll stay productive,” we said  
But it is the seven deadly sins,  
for the city that rarely feels its vulnerability

“Hand sanitizer isn’t that valuable,” we said  
But it is the new eight-ball,  
for the city that rarely feels its vulnerability

“We will stay positive,” we said  
But it is nine nooses,  
for the city that rarely feels its vulnerability

“Work at home will be fun,” we said  
But it is ten days of insanity,  
for the city that rarely feels its vulnerability

“We will get through,” we now say  
But it is an unknown number  
for the city that is vulnerable