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### Out of the Darkness

Olivia Olson

### Covid Soup

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Days turn into weeks  
 Weeks turn into months.  
 Months turn into years.  
 Time begins to blur together as the covid-pot stirs.  
 Unrecognizable nonsense.  
 Boiling frustration.  
 Never-ending madness.  
 This pandemic, this plague, this pointless struggle  
 Of back and forward then up and down...  
     makes me dizzy with exhaustion.  
 Round and round I go as I withstand the burning  
     of the stove  
 Burning resentment.  
 Burning aggravation.  
 Burning hope.  
 Round and round I get stuck in this runaway carousel.  
  
 Like air, it flows out and away,  
 As I melt into the madness of this boiling broth of time.