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Covid Soup

Jenna Le

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.