

Hero At The Frontline

Some many years ago,
At my NCLEX exam.
Little did I know,
I had joined an army – scam.

I signed up for some classes,
To years of sweat blasé.
With hope to help the masses,
Make a difference every day.

They described my role,
As caring and compassion.
It seemed like work from soul,
Generating youthful passion.

A new recruit at force,
My being all devoted.
Though training rather coarse,
I calmed patients and doted.

Administering doses,
The suction I'd perform.
Life was calm like roses,
In my pristine uniform.

It was then that I concluded,
Oblivious to information.
I was no fool yet deluded,
This is not an army station.

But then came my commander,
And rocked the boat offshore.
Gone with all the slander,
Announced a raging war.



An emergency of state,
We ought to fight the battle.
To save the world from fate,
There is none of time to prattle.

Our enemy goes viral,
Spreading airborne arms.
Out of control it spirals,
Growing panic and alarm.

The world goes in a hide,
With gloves, shields and mask.
Who will protect our side?
Who will stand up to do the task?

This was nothing like my plan,
To stand tall at the frontline.
I had joined the army - scam,
Without knowing at that time.

There was no denying,
Sitting home has tempt me.
But there were people dying!
Thus, I will not exempt me.

So, pretending to be brave,
I attended cases dire.
With a goal to save and save,
The casualties from fire.

I joined a COVID section,
With a pack of nurse intuition,
Short on personal protection,
My arms and ammunition.



Doing much as I am able,
Tending those in desperation.
Keeping oxygen stable,
For the harbored respiration.

Rain, sleet or storm,
I combat with no fear.
With hope for back to norm,
Reach an end of this nightmare.

Between shift to shift I wonder,
In those moments I can muse,
About my unknowing blunder,
The life I did not choose.

All that I can think of,
After all is done and set,
Nursing is what I love,
I know of no regret.

Glad I fell for the scam,
Helping people now in need,
I am proud of who I am,
A hero, yes indeed!

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