## Covid and the Cult 2020

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Yeah.....Yeah,

Covid Arrives,

But I'm Ok,

Klamath Falls, Oregon

In the Rustbelt 25 Job Losing Years And Counting.	I'm Just 49, No Worries!
It's a China Hoax, It's Just the Common Flu, It's Not Here It's Just in the Blue States, It's Only in the Cities, It Just Affects Old Folks.	More And More Positives, Capacity Hospital ICU, DeathsUp andUp.
No Mask, No Distancing, No Problem.	Fellow Worker Home Sick.
Trump is the Master, He Beat the Virus, He Understands, MuslimsDark	Tracing Can't Be Me Test Positive, Quarantine.
Intruders, Can't Even Speak Our Language, Build the Wall.	Fever Up and Down, Aches, Two Weeks
Freedom, Freedom, Trump "Great Again" Flag Waving on Pickup Pole,	In Bed, Then Constant Cough
"Don't Tread on Me," "My Home is My Castle."	Gasping 911 Ambulance,
I'll Party With As Many As I Like, As Often As I Like, Wherever I Like.	Two Day Stay on Corridor Before Hospital Bed, EverywhereWires, Tubes, HumChimeDing

Time, Place, Days

Into the Ceiling Lights.

Fade.....

**Corridor Walks** Ventilator Pumps, Green Robed Figures, I-V Tree Free! Shielded. Plastic Wrapped, Wheelchair Release. Eyes Only, **Entrance Doors Part.** Muffled Talk. Cool Air. Pickup Home. No One I Know..... SLOW.....Recovery. Cell Phone at My Ear, Words..... Float Beyond Me. NOW!!!. At Last. Drifting..... Back to..... Weak.....Weaker..... Being Me! Can't Move, Constant Clean Up, Freedom, Freedom, Freedom, On and On.... Fox News....News Max....Always On, Deep State Conspiracy, Another Week....? Giuliani, Hannity, Powell, And Another....? Stolen Election. And..... Looking Forward...... Then..... Saturday Trump Rally, Morning! "Don't Need No Stinking Mask." Flynn....."Declare Martial Law"..... Room in Focus. "That's My Name.....!" "Call Out National Guard"...... First Cool Jello. "Swing States Must Re-Vote." Tingling Arms and Legs..... Muscles Twitching...... Covid..... Movement..... Providers..... "I Can Move...... Just History..... An Inconvenience, My Toes!!" Really..... Not Worth Mentioning. Bedside Slippers, Help to the Bathroom. Cruising Again..... Trump Flag I'm Really Here..... Again! Rippling in the Wind. Solid Food. Need to Get Walker Walks More Rounds For My AR-15. Towing I-V Tree.