



An Ode – by Paul Collins



An Ode to Dancers while Zooming during Social Distancing

I hope that we will all soon be dancing again in face-to-face mode;

Yet the best that we can do now is to join hands virtually, each from one's own personal abode;

While these virtual sessions do help decrease this imposing social distancing load;

And while we encourage our technophobic dance friends, whom we goad;

To join us as we put yet another virtual dance production on the road;

And then reap the harvest of our efforts when in our virtual environment they finally showed;

Then zoomed with us in sessions where audio/video streams started, stopped and slowed;

Though many got lost in search of that elusive and/or missing Zoom URL and password code;

While Zoom (with all its flaws) was perceived (eventually) as a saving prince charming, instead of as an ugly toad.

