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This raging pandemic has robbed you of some fun
But the Class of 2020 shall bow down to none
You shall overcome this contagion calamity bit by bit
With **poise, fortitude, gratefulness, and grit!**

No March madness, no F2F classes, no practice, no bar hopping
No grand parties or awards banquet, and no floor mopping
Ruined party plans by parents, uncles, and aunts en masse
Patience, dear senior, this vicious virus era too shall pass

No proper good-byes, no meetings, cancelled tournaments galore
No industry visits, no senior projects, rites of passage no more
No Euro-trips, summer spoiled; your sorrow will not be in vain
Alas this is Black Swan! Sadly the entire human race is in pain

Cool classes, cooler labs, after seven semesters of nonstop fun
After three action-packed summers, the 8th semester was a bit undone
Not much is gained by pondering about your bitter luck
Go out there and swing it, **you'll conquer the world** with sheer pluck

May your purposeful actions benefit your inclusive community
May your self-reflections satisfy your yearnings for continuity
May your professional work turn into satisfying service
Imagination, innovation, and transformation, all with ease!

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