

For Whom The Bell Tolls
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Today in Italy a moment of silence
a moment of grief
for all the pandemic dying
for all the pandemic dying
A moment of gratitude
for the doctors health workers first responders
who died from tending the sick
A moment of silence for us
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so far from Italy
so far from Italy
Their commemorative ceremony
foreshadows our own sad future story
Not enough hospital facilitates
Not enough medical supplies
Not enough public health planning
When we fall stricken
lose our loves
So far from Italy

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We too will lower the flags

The sad notes will sound

The blues will fill the night

a sad time in old town that night

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