# Lanigan’s Ball Covid-19 Style

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Am]↓↓** **/ [Am]↓↓**

In the **[Am]** town of Wuhan, some germs from an animal

**[G]** Made a big leap and infected a few

**[Am]** Nobody thought it would be a pandemic

And **[Am]** now the whole world’s in a **[G]↓** hullaba-**[Am]↓**loo **/** **[Am]↓↓** **/ [Am]↓↓**

It **[Am]** didn’t take long for the germs to go global

In **[G]** planes and trains and cruises by sea

Now **[Am]** locked in our homes and trying to stay sober

We **[Am]** can’t even watch the live **[G]↓** sports on T-**[Am]↓**V

**[Am]** Six long months in **[G]** isolation

**[Am]** Six long months doin’ **[Em]** nothin’ at all

**[Am]** Six long months in **[G]** isolation

This **[Am]** lockdown is driving me **[G]↓** up the **[Am]↓** wall

I **[Am]** tried to go out, got sent back in again

**[G]** I went out again, straight back in again

**[Am]** Sick to death of this social distancin’

**[Am]** Finish the lockdown for **[G]↓** once and for **[Am]↓** all **/** **[Am]↓↓** **/ [Am]↓↓**

The **[Am]** experts say keep two meters distance

And **[G]** never to gather in couples and groups

And **[Am]** eatin’ at home is a feckin’ disaster

I’m **[Am]** fat as a fool eatin’ **[G]↓** pasta and **[Am]↓** soups **/** **[Am]↓↓** **/ [Am]↓↓**

Now **[Am]** in the U.K. the virus was active

And **[G]** got the Prime Minister in Number 10

I **[Am]** hope Boris Johnson recovers completely

So **[Am]** that we can call him a **[G]↓** dickhead a-**[Am]↓**gain

**[Am]** Six long months in **[G]** isolation

**[Am]** Six long months without **[Em]** toilet roll

I **[Am]** wish to God I had **[G]** constipation

Be-**[Am]**cause I have nothin’ for **[G]↓** wipin’ me **[Am]↓** hole

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Now **[Am]** Trump took it lightly, there’s no need to panic

We’re **[G]** under control sure ‘tis only a flu

He **[Am]** finally did what he promised the voters

A-**[Am]**merica first in the **[G]↓** infections **[Am]↓** too

**[Am]** Three long years with **[G]** Trump as President

**[Am]** Three long years doin’ **[Em]** nothin’ at all

**[Am]** Talkin’ shite and **[G]** blamin’ China

While **[Am]** Mexico begs him to **[G]** finish the **[Am]↓** wall

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The **[Am]** end is in sight and the curve it is flattening

**[G]** Lifting the lockdown is yet to be seen

**[Am]** Washing your hands and stayin’ at home

Is the **[Am]** only solution for **[G]↓** Covid Nine-**[Am]↓**teen

**[Am]** Six long months in **[G]** isolation

The **[Am]** planet has never looked **[Em]** greener before

But **[Am]** back to the grind, to **[G]** pay off the mortgage

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The **[Am]↓** world just won’t be the **[G]↓** same any-**[Am]↓**more

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