# Lanigan’s Ball Covid-19 Style

Traditional – unknown author (parody by Dermot Ryan 2020)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**[Bm]** Six long months in **[A]** isolation

**[Bm]** Six long months doin’ **[F#m]** nothin’ at all

**[Bm]** Six long months in **[A]** isolation

This **[Bm]** lockdown is driving me **[A]↓** up the **[Bm]↓** wall

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

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

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

**[Bm]** Finish the lockdown for **[A]↓** once and for **[Bm]↓** all **/** **[Bm]↓↓** **/ [Bm]↓↓**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

So **[Bm]** that we can call him a **[A]↓** dickhead a-**[Bm]↓**gain

**[Bm]** Six long months in **[A]** isolation

**[Bm]** Six long months without **[F#m]** toilet roll

I **[Bm]** wish to God I had **[A]** constipation

Be-**[Bm]**cause I have nothin’ for **[A]↓** wipin’ me **[Bm]↓** hole

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

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

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

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

**[Bm]** Three long years with **[A]** Trump as President

**[Bm]** Three long years doin’ **[F#m]** nothin’ at all

**[Bm]** Talkin’ shite and **[A]** blamin’ China

While **[Bm]** Mexico begs him to **[A]** finish the **[Bm]↓** wall

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

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

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

Is the **[Bm]** only solution for **[A]↓** Covid Nine-**[Bm]↓**teen

**[Bm]** Six long months in **[A]** isolation

The **[Bm]** planet has never looked **[F#m]** greener before

But **[Bm]** back to the grind, to **[A]** pay off the mortgage

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

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