# Lanigan’s Ball Covid-19 Style

Traditional – unknown author (parody by Dermot Ryan 2020)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**[Gm]** Six long months in **[F]** isolation

**[Gm]** Six long months doin’ **[Dm]** nothin’ at all

**[Gm]** Six long months in **[F]** isolation

This **[Gm]** lockdown is driving me **[F]↓** up the **[Gm]↓** wall

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

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

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

**[Gm]** Finish the lockdown for **[F]↓** once and for **[Gm]↓** all **/** **[Gm]↓↓** **/ [Gm]↓↓**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

So **[Gm]** that we can call him a **[F]↓** dickhead a-**[Gm]↓**gain

**[Gm]** Six long months in **[F]** isolation

**[Gm]** Six long months without **[Dm]** toilet roll

I **[Gm]** wish to God I had **[F]** constipation

Be-**[Gm]**cause I have nothin’ for **[F]↓** wipin’ me **[Gm]↓** hole

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

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

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

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

**[Gm]** Three long years with **[F]** Trump as President

**[Gm]** Three long years doin’ **[Dm]** nothin’ at all

**[Gm]** Talkin’ shite and **[F]** blamin’ China

While **[Gm]** Mexico begs him to **[F]** finish the **[Gm]↓** wall

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

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

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

Is the **[Gm]** only solution for **[F]↓** Covid Nine-**[Gm]↓**teen

**[Gm]** Six long months in **[F]** isolation

The **[Gm]** planet has never looked **[Dm]** greener before

But **[Gm]** back to the grind, to **[F]** pay off the mortgage

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

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