

# I Want to be With You Again

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The roads return at the end of summer,

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We need hide from the neighbours no more,

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The people are scared but still so eager,

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Their lives at last to reclaim and restore,

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Yet my joy must wait a while longer,

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The length of hours till I reach your door.

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The grief and the fear are still here and still strong,

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The plague is a ghost but its shadow's still long,

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Yet hope beats it back, now we are outside,

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And hope draws me back, with all speed, to your side.

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(CHORUS)

## CHORUS

*Entombed by the plague, but now that is through,*

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*The nineteenth has withered and waned,*

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*We'll bring it all back, the planet renew*

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*And make dust of the months set in chains.*

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*Now rid of the plague, our future is due,*

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*This loneliness drove me insane,*

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*I want the first touch, the first kiss, to be you,*

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*I want to be with you again.*

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## CHORUS END

In dream after dream I've made this journey,

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Whenever I closed my eyes, there you were.

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I fought my despair as the virus tarried

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And dreaded that 'neath your skin it would stir,

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The cruel hours now pass no less slowly

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And the nightmare whispers: 'You'll still lose her.'

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