

## Pressure

Pressure is building  
on our necks too,  
the police, their skills, their mistakes  
the trial not completed.  
Our society is on trial,  
the world is watching  
and the pressure continues

Pressure is building  
to understanding the viruses  
sweeping across the global world.  
Pressure is building, a fire  
burning the old normal,  
nurses and doctors overwhelmed  
trying to balance death and life.

Pressure is building  
throwing economics to the wind  
with unknowns and fears.  
Education for our little ones  
is virtually being pressured to be real.  
The Sacred is constructing the pressure  
so we get up and respond to our neighbor  
experiencing what true love is about.

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