

# To our teenage grandchildren

You tech-savvy teenagers,  
don't be upset that we're  
scared by your summons to  
video and Skype.

We've managed so far without  
WhatsApp and Snapchat;  
smart phones and tablets  
all languish uncharged.

Dust the receivers of  
unused old landlines.  
'It's what she can cope with -  
we'd better comply.'

But don't think she's stupid  
because she's bewildered.  
Bluetooth's slick wizardry  
won't save the world.

Broadband can falter and  
search-engines break down,  
e-mails are ambushed  
when needed the most.

But  
full six feet distancing,  
kindness and courage  
ensure we'll survive  
till corona expires.

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