

What Blooms Ahead of Us

Halfway into a new year.
Hope has started to reemerge;
the sun is shining once again.
It radiates positivity back down
onto Earth, giving the refreshment
of rediscovered peace.
Medicinal advancements
lead the way towards
a brighter future. What once
was dos and don'ts now becomes
freedom; no longer are there
the restrictions of what
we can do throughout the day.

I feel complete again.
Armed with free choice and
creativity, I can once again
pursue my own interests;
unshackled from rampant
safety concerns following me
every step of my way.
Establishments resume their
businesses; the old normal
reinstates its position.

Rather than look back
and mope about the past,
we should direct our attention
to what lies ahead of us.
Schools can revert to
regular, hands-on learning.
Office managers have found
efficient methods to reinstitute
in-person work methodology.
So much is waiting in the future.
May as well explore it; now
is the time where we can revisit
museums and unite with loved ones.
After all, bring a pandemic
down to its knees deserves
a bit of celebration.