

# Waving Through a Window – COVID-19

Karaoke Version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b---zkVYQmg>

Original Version	COVID-19 Parody
<p>I've learned to slam on the brake Before I even turn the key Before I make the mistake Before I lead with the worst of me</p>	<p>I've learned to slam shut the door Before I even leave my room. No meeting friends I adore Now I only see friends on Zoom.</p>
<p>Give them no reason to stare No slipping up if you slip away So I got nothing to share No, I got nothing to say</p>	<p>Keep apart from each one No getting sick if you stay away. So I got nowhere to run No, I got nowhere to go all day.</p>
<p>Step out, step out of the sun If you keep getting burned Step out, step out of the sun Because you've learned, because you've learned</p>	<p>Stay home, don't go anywhere Don't get COVID-19. Stay home, don't go anywhere We're quarantined. We're quarantined!</p>
<p>On the outside, always looking in Will I ever be more than I've always been? 'Cause I'm tap, tap, tapping on the glass I'm waving through a window I try to speak, but nobody can hear So I wait around for an answer to appear While I'm watch, watch, watching people pass I'm waving through a window, oh Can anybody see, is anybody waving back at me?</p>	<p>On the inside always looking out Will I ever leave my house to run about? Now I'm tap, tap, tapping on the glass. I'm waving through a window. I try to speak but nobody is near So I check my phone for a message to appear And I'm watch, watch, watching no one pass. I'm waving through a window. Can anybody see, is anybody waving back at me?</p>
<p>We start with stars in our eyes We start believing that we belong But every sun doesn't rise And no one tells you where you went wrong</p>	<p>We start out feeling so sure. We start believing we'll get stuff done. But every day's just a blur Of time to fill without anyone.</p>
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Do you ever really crash, or even make a sound?  
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Do you ever really crash, or even make a sound?  
Did I even make a sound?  
Did I even make a sound?  
It's like I never made a sound  
Will I ever make a sound?

On the outside, always looking in  
Will I ever be more than I've always been?  
'Cause I'm tap, tap, tapping on the glass  
Waving through a window  
I try to speak, but nobody can hear  
So I wait around for an answer to appear  
While I'm watch, watch, watching people pass  
Waving through a window, oh  
Can anybody see, is anybody waving back at me?  
Is anybody waving?  
Waving, waving, whoa-oh, whoa-oh

When your only interaction takes place behind a screen  
Are you ever really heard or even really seen?  
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Are you ever really heard or even really seen?  
Am I even really seen?  
Am I even really seen?  
It's like I'm never really seen  
Will I once again be seen?

On the inside always looking out  
Will I ever leave my house to run about?  
Now I'm tap, tap, tapping on the glass.  
I'm waving through a window.  
I try to speak but nobody is near  
So I check my phone for a message to appear  
And I'm watch, watch, watching no one pass.  
I'm waving through a window.  
Can anybody see, is anybody waving back at me?  
Is anybody waving?  
Waving, waving, whoa-oh, whoa-oh

*Parody written by Shannon K. Knight in April 2019, with sincere thanks and apologies to Benj Pasek and Justin Paul.*