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## Six Feet for Safety

Six years old--  
I learned the meaning of  
“stranger danger.”  
It meant the  
Odd-looking man who was  
Too friendly  
Asked too many questions.

Sixteen years old  
And it was,  
“Don’t go into cars  
With strangers.”

Thirty-two  
And now it’s,  
“Stay six feet away  
From strangers.”  
Six feet  
For safety.

I’ve never been a fan of  
Close-talking or stepping  
Outside my shell.  
So six feet  
Is simple.  
Officially, it’s

“social distancing”  
Six feet  
For safety.  
To stop the spread.

Six feet away  
Since age six  
So six feet is simple.