

Wrapped in a Cocoon of Love

I am lonely
I clutch my ancient teddy bear to my chest
I give myself a hug
There is no one else to do it
In this time of pandemic
So I give myself a big bear hug

I feel comforted, more secure
The bear is all I have to comfort me

Someday when the Pandemic is over
A live person will give me a hug
A real live warm physical hug
I will breathe a sigh of relief
And I will emerge from the cocoon
As a beautiful colorful butterfly.

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