

## **The Lockdown Roadmap**

There's a roadmap out of lockdown!  
Set the satnav! Off we go,  
Pack a picnic for the journey  
As our progress will be slow.

We will pass a few big milestones  
Driving through the sun and rain.  
Each mile brings our freedom nearer  
'Til we can celebrate again.

Past the school – the gates are open  
Children going in and out,  
No home-schooling to contend with,  
Everyone is pleased, no doubt.

Look! There's people meeting friends here!  
Socialising in the park,  
Not yet hugging, keeping distant,  
Staying out until it's dark.

Further on the queues are forming  
Outside shops in every town,  
Sadly some have gone forever–  
The casualties of this lockdown.

Now we're nearly at the seaside,  
And our holiday is near,  
Sun and sea and lots of ice-cream,  
No more sadness, no more fear.

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