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How is your Lockdown going?

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My Lockdown is like a locket

My Lockdown is like a sun lounger

My Lockdown is like a spaniel chasing its tail

My Lockdown is like a tapestry

My Lockdown is like a dazzling beam of light

My Lockdown is a bit repetitive

My Lockdown is like a crowded kitchen table piled high with poorly printed worksheets where the red is now salmon pink

My Lockdown is like a badger's back

My Lockdown is an unbearable weariness of being

My Lockdown is all seasons in one day

My Lockdown is a lamp searching for its genie

My Lockdown is the finger that picks the hole in the woollen shawl

My Lockdown is the weeping fruit at the bottom of the bin liner

My Lockdown is surface tension

My Lockdown is a prolapsed pelvic floor

My Lockdown is the last dry corner of a tissue

My Lockdown is burnt rice / toast / shoulders

My Lockdown is a chorus of rutting foxes at 1am

My Lockdown is an escalator without an ending

My Lockdown is like a list

My Lockdown is the Batmobile

My Lockdown is Les Dennis today, it was Barbara Woodhouse yesterday and it will be Baron Silas Greenback tomorrow

My Lockdown is a necessary blood clot

My Lockdown is slept-in mascara and unwashed knickers

My Lockdown is a whingey toddler

My Lockdown is a blessing in disguise

My Lockdown is February's heating bill

My Lockdown is a thief

My Lockdown is the sound of static

My Lockdown is the colour of a fresh bruise

My Lockdown is a bounced cheque

My Lockdown tastes of brine

My Lockdown is a snapped ruler

My Lockdown is a lament

My Lockdown is the Towering Inferno with a stella ensemble cast

My Lockdown is a smog

My Lockdown is discordant carousal music

My Lockdown is a gobstopper

My Lockdown is a bikini wax with a hangover

My Lockdown is the left side of the brain

My Lockdown is a mission statement

My Lockdown is like an out-of-body experience happening to someone else

My Lockdown smells of wild geese

My Lockdown will always be a roll of unprocessed film.