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It's Catching

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Granny is a fighter.
They say she nearly died.
My Dad was very ill.
Mum just cried and cried.

I missed loads of school.
I missed my mates as well.
Grandad's now a hermit,
hiding in his shell.

Granny shouts "Stay back!"
"Don't you get too close!"
"Are you sure you've tested?"
"I don't want another dose!"

"The last one nearly killed me
and sent me to my grave."
"Now I've got a second chance."
"I am going to misbehave!"

She wheels her walking stick,
in an arc through the air.
If you're too close, she'll hit you.
But she won't care.

They say it all depends,
on the viral load.
If Granny's on the warpath.
Stay out of her road.