

## **The Pandemics of 1918 and 2020**

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1918

2020

Back in my pandemic, at least thirty million perished.

Good people are dying, their withering souls are beloved and cherished.

Our young and healthy were our main disappearance.

Our young and healthy are losing their grandparents.

Some called it the “Spanish flu.”

The U.S. president calls it the “Chinese virus,” which sure highlights his point of view.

We never truly found a cure.

Will they release a vaccine soon? We’re still unsure.

We should have taken this more seriously.

We mourn all of the unnecessary deaths deliriously.