

What do I do  
When I don't know  
Who's telling the truth.

"The media lies  
To push their agendas."

"Donald Trump lies  
To protect his ego;  
To trick his voters;  
Because he's an idiot."

"You're a part of  
The opposing political party?  
You're such a sheep,  
That's what my party told me."

How did listening  
To medical professionals  
Become a political issue?

When did people start  
Only listening to sources  
That support their viewpoint.

In a world  
Where you will be  
Called gullible  
For having any opinion,  
How do I have any faith in my own?

It's enough to drive anyone mad, really.  
It's enough to make you hate politics.

But if I hate politics  
Why do I watch so much of it?  
And if I watch it so much  
Why don't I know more?

This virus has given us  
Too much free time  
But the paradox is that  
I always want more.

If being a Democrat in youth  
Is the only way to have a heart  
And being Republican in old age  
Is the only way to have a brain,  
Is there no way to be both smart and kind?

If people followed guidelines  
"This whole lockdown  
Would have been done sooner."  
"The government would continue  
To abuse its people."

Everyone's opinion  
Must be right  
And those who disagree  
Are clearly stupid.

Everyone screams that  
They're the silent majority,  
But the people screaming  
Are loud and outnumbered.

And the opposing party believes  
That the ones talking  
Are representative of their party.  
But they're only a fraction of a percent.

I'm just tired of conspiracies  
And conspiracy theories  
And wondering if quarantining  
Is worth the cabin fever.