

Leeds West Indian carnival can never dun,
The atmosphere is in the air,
The social distanced lock down,
Somehow just don't seem fair,
Years of celebrating nothing but our history,
Oh what a tradition as our people were free,
Carnival will always win,
2020, oh what a year,
Covid nar mashup every ting,
Why live our lives in fear?
No beautiful costumes bouncing down the streets,
No carnival troupes winding down to the steel pan beats,
No painted little faces of excited girls and boys,
All the build up, but where is all the noise?
No businesses or talent in Potternewton Park,
Jerk chicken or curry goat community stalls play a vital part,
No opportunities for locals to make money,
So remember to lock into that Zoom,
Maybe dress that hallway up sunny,
And put some pictures up in your living room,
But no Jouvert Morning, early risers in jim-jams,
Waking up to the Calypso beat, and waving dem hands,
No Soca Village that draws in all the crowd,
They sure know how to party hard and proud,
No Calypso monarch, a showcase of talent that's for sure,
Winning lots of prizes, you couldn't ask for anything more,
No cock spur crew madding up the space,
No partying hard, social distance is in place,

Get yourself in the garden dress up take a selfie too,

Get the family together for a barbecue,

But check out the vibes and energy online,

Prize giveaways, DJ's and activities all shine,

There's performances and competitions,

Tributes to all the Princes and Princesses,

Kings and Queens with high ambitions,

Amazing costumes, gowns and dresses,

So remember get online,

Because Leeds West Indian carnival that is where you will find it this time!