

Virus

Molto ritmico ♩ = 108

from "Powers of 10" & "Lifetime"
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With - out you I am no - thing at all, I'm just a

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bun - dle of pro - - - teins, not e - ven liv - ing.

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Un - til you take me in - to your bo - dy, let me

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in - to your cells, I'm not a - live.

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You are my home, you are my route to life.

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You let me live in your cells,

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where I can co - py my pro - teins and ri - bo - nu - cle -

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- ic ac - id, pro - teins and ri - bo - nu - cle -

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- ic ac - id, R. N. A.!

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When I was coughed out of

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some - dy's lungs, I was a bun - dle of pro - - - teins,

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not e - ven liv - ing. Then you breathed me right

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in - to your bo - dy, let me in - to your cells.

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Now I'm a - live! Your bo - dy's cells take or - ders

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from your genes, but now they're learn - ing to

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make per - fect cop - ies of my pro - teins and ri - bo - nu - cle -

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- ic ac - id, pro - teins and ri - bo - nu - cle -

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- ic ac - id, R. N. A.!

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Be - fore you, there was

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just one of me, you were not so - cial - ly dis - - - tant,

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now you've got CO - VID, and you've do - na - ted me the

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use of your cells so I could mul - ti - ply

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thou - sands of times. You wrapped my ba - bies up in

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phlegm and slime. You coughed them out in - to the

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air, spread - ing cop - ies of my pro - teins and ri - bo - nu - cle -

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- ic ac - id, pro - teins and ri - bo - nu - cle -

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- ic ac - id, R. N. A.!

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I want to thank you for

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all that you've done, it's been a bun - dle of fun.

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You've done your ut - most to help me spread my R. N. A. all a - round, now please

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CODA

please will you cough me out? I want a new host!

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Please devise a "chant of gratitude" and/or dance for this coda section.
The dance could be based on images of an infection spreading.