

Am G Am Am
 Old king plague is dead -
 C G E E
 The smallpox plague is dead!
 Am C G E
 No more children dying hard,
 Am C G Em
 No more victims living scarred
 Am G E
 With the marks of the devil's kiss;
 Am C G E
 We still may die of other things
 Am G Am
 But we will not die of this!

Am G Am Am
 Raise your glasses high
 C G E E
 For all who will not die,
 Am C G E
 To all the doctors, nurses too,
 Am C G Em
 And all the lab technicians who
 Am G E
 Drove it into the ground -
 Am C G E
 If the human race does nothing else
 Am G Am
 It cut this terror down!

[REPEAT FIRST VERSE]

Am G Am Am
 Now scarce the headlines said
 C G E E
 The ancient foe was dead -
 Am C G E
 Soon they spoke of curses new -
 Am C G Em
 AIDS and SARS, Ebola too,
 Am G E
 And COVID rages on;
 Am C G E
 Ten new plagues may take its place
 Am G Am
 But at least this one is gone.

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 Am G Am D
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 C Dm E
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 Am G Am Am
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