

### ***Three Guards for One Prisoner***

It's actually good that I can't go anywhere,  
And he goes out for stuff if we're really in need.  
The weather's now warmer and I'd have to wear  
A hat pants and long sleeves to hide where I bleed.

Either way, it would start up those people who stare  
To see extra clothes, or the bruises beneath them.  
And if they intervene, let's please God not go there!  
He'll beat me so bad I can't shield the kids from him.

What those people don't get is I've loved him so long!  
And he loves me too, and the kids (and my *purse!*).  
But he gets really mad when I do things so wrong,  
And this virus thing's made everything all that much worse.

So I'm going to hang in there for him and the kids.  
Oh shit! He's back! The kitchen! I ...