

Stockport2020 – video transcript

Video transcript of Stockport Write out Loud poetry reading by Andy Cash.

Are We Winning?

In the petri dish, in a clean room laboratory, grows the devil's work of total terror. The smallest terrorist of them all, as it spawns inside too many innocent lungs.

Are we winning? In the plagued war from wet markets, worried souls, tormented aliens in their homes. The death certificates are mounted on abandoned desks, and with nothing to do, but wait until the end words.

Are we winning? As others now risk lives to care, to pray in corridors filling with humanity dying, fighting for breath, for air, for a chance of seeing summer. Now the NHS is God's church for living angels and his soldiers.

The worst of us, the best of us, the insecurity of us, selfishness, gives way to the reality of commonality. The great being now claps and in that moment we are finally one again, for others to fight for us.