

**Each clap is always also for the world.**

The return of the world in all its violence is always a bitter thing. Not that it's ever really gone – just more or differently naked, & more or less so for each of us in unequal measure.

After a year without “live” concert applause, can we hear into our own din what is already there? – that each clap is always also for the world. These 16 recordings of applause from February 19th, 2020 to April 12th, 2021 should be played back on top of / during live applause & accompanied by their citations & this note.

With thanks to K. W.

– Bill Dietz, Florence, April 18th, 2021.

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01. For Atalanta versus Valencia, a.k.a. “Game Zero,” a.k.a. “a ‘Biological Bomb,’” February 19th, 2020
02. By Priyanka Chopra, March 23rd, 2020
03. By Prince Charles & Camilla, April 24th, 2020
04. By Members of the Devon & Cornwall Police, May 1st, 2020
05. By Boris Johnson, May 7th, 2020
06. For a Dog, May 16th, 2020
07. By Members of the European Parliament for Pierette Herzberger-Fofana, June 18th, 2020
08. For Donald Trump in Tulsa, June 21st, 2020
09. For Members of the Army Boarding a Plane, November 22nd, 2020
10. For the Removal of a Passenger from a Plane, December 8th, 2020
11. For Kentucky Attorney-General Daniel Cameron, January 11th, 2021
12. For Madison Cawthorn Delivering Pizzas to Members of the National Guard, January 23rd, 2021
13. For Pupils Returning to School in Abu Dhabi, February 17th, 2021
14. By the First Live-Audience for “The Tonight Show” since the Beginning of the Pandemic, March 23rd, 2021
15. By the First Live-Audience for “WrestleMania” since the Beginning of the Pandemic, April 10th, 2021
16. For Michael Flynn, April 12th, 2021