

Golf was the first sport I truly loved.
The fresh air and light, the freedom of stick
and ball, the hole. I didn't play music,
though I could have been the very best of
them all. I hated the piano above
the others. Its tinkling noise made me sick
and tired. I wanted to be out kicking
or tackling someone. Or pounding my glove
at third base. Anywhere but in the house
with the others, even my great parents.
At the practice tee or putting green, alone
with woods, irons, or putter, how I sensed
this was me. I could hit balls for hours, own
the afternoon. The fresh air and daylight
made me feel superior, like I might

be clean and take all that light inside me,
one day be who I've become: President
of the United States. And now I've spent
months studying this grim calamity.
No one could have foreseen a tough Chinese
virus that moved so quickly. How it went
from Italy to Spain. No government
was ready like ours. Opportunities
have been terrific—all we had to do
was explore more deeply. The stimulus
means new budgets. Everything we once knew
is now up for grabs. A stable genius
like me relies on gut feeling instinct.
I don't have to talk to experts who think

they know it all. I know more than any expert in any field. I know money's worth, which is the major key. It's funny how I can start with one copper penny and turn it to billions. Trump has so many global properties in very sunny climates. The Vegas Strip is a homey and fun spot. I find Florida friendly too. New York isn't what it used to be, which isn't surprising. A terrible mayor and governor. I see perfectly why this Chinese virus has killed people there in the thousands. The mismanagement has been unbelievable. If they'd spent

time at their jobs instead of complaining about every little thing they wanted us to do, deaths would have been half, and buses, trains, subways would run. I'm busy signing bills, statements, and checks, all meant to rein in this flu. New York City gets F minus in their response. Donald Trump? An A plus plus. The scientists have been explaining two million dead, four million dead, who knows how many dead. We're in the thousands here, and huge in every way. Listen, I go speak throughout the whole country. Everywhere is far away with lots of great people. Only thousands have died. Incredible

work by my great team. I only wish my fine teacher and friend, the late lawyer, Roy Cohn, was still here to help. I think he alone of everyone I've known could read my mind and produce the perfect six-month outline from now through November. No Roger Stone. No Paul Manafort. Jared has not known this pressure. I hate that Bill Barr sometimes acts like he's the one making decisions. I can't have Mike Pence doing anything too special. Stephen Miller has vision, but he's younger than Jared. I'm thinking this will be the hardest time of my life, and I've got to be ready. My first wife,

Ivana, was the smart one. I'll still talk to her about the kids. How Ivanka sometimes reminds me of her. Ivanka and Jared—I've never once seen them sulk from the awful lamestream media talk. Once or twice I even asked Ivanka—she just shook her head sadly. Ivanka shouldn't have to be in this spotlight. Talk about unfair. And it's unfair for both Melania and Barron too. Unfair! The other day Barron looked like a ghost, he was so pale. And Melania's hair was all out of place. Lamestream media is to blame. If this was anemia

or malaria there's no story here.
But call it a virus more contagious
than the flu, and it's bigger than Jesus.
Churches that don't meet is one of the fears
we hear daily. This is most everywhere
in the whole country. It's so outrageous
when people can't pray together. I was
watching Sean the other day—he was near
shouting how the anti-God Democrats
have not only taken over the House,
but are governing so many states. That's
what we're fighting. AOC is the louse
we have to beat this November. Her squad
of radical left-wing socialists had

their moment. They want 100%
immigration and another Muslim
president. Our great national anthem
means nothing to them. It's no accident
this flu has targeted their states. We've spent
billions without so much as thanks from them.
They don't even want us to reopen
their own places of worship. How we've bent
over backwards even in New York state,
Michigan, and California. That's why
our country is so much greater than great.
We're blessed to have Deborah Birx and smart guys
like Rudy Giuliani and Tony
Fauci, who I sometimes call Anthony,

but whatever I call him, he always
gets back to me quickly. They're good doctors,
the best, and understand all the factors
we're dealing with. What Dr. Tony says,
or how he says it, is sometimes wrong. Days
can be like that. But he's not some actor
with lines. He's another Betty Crocker,
a true American helper. He plays
himself, just like I'm the real Donald Trump,
who's beaten the invisible virus
that's defeated the others. I've come up
with the best plan. Doctors say it's genius,
what I know. It's all in my head, doing
the most perfect job. I've heard the booing

for Old Sleepy Joe, and I can't figure
why he's not put out of his misery.
He has no chance against me. He's very
tired-looking all the time, and so unsure
when he's speaking. He has less followers
on Twitter. It's sad. His wife's a dreary
ex-schoolteacher who's no Secretary
Betsy DeVos. His wife has even fewer
Twitter followers, which makes her sadder.
Melania has much more than ten times
her low number. Nothing makes me gladder
than seeing Melania's massive climb,
which is impressive, but nowhere near where
I'm at. It's not a statistic I care

about, but it reminds me of golf scores,
and counting strokes. When nasty Democrats
said two million would die, I was sure that
was a terribly wrong number. The more
dead, the happier for them. The lower
the number, the better. We're only at
sixty-some thousand, so much less than what
the left-wing feared. They're scared to go outdoors
or to leave their houses. Shelter-in-place,
they call it. It's unconstitutional,
so I support the protesters who face
grave hardship. Why should they be unable
to go to their jobs and earn a living?
And what kind of government is giving

people permission to not work and make
six hundred dollars weekly by watching
television at home. Some are catching
this virus anyway because it takes
advantage of all of us. It's the fake
news which makes it worse than it is, matching
fake with fake. I know that this is washing
over us and will soon be gone. It breaks
my heart to see our great economy,
which was never better in history,
have this temporary downturn. We'll see
a quick rebound. There's no real mystery
to this summer's big rise. My Trump Vaccine
will disinfect, eradicate, and clean