

Masks

am dm am
While wearing my mask, my friendly face
G em am
I'm the one the world wants me to be.
dm am
I never seem lost, I don't seem out of place,
G em am
and my smile is what you want to see.
C G em am
With my mask I will smile when you want me to smile
C G em
or I'll grin and I'll snicker and sneer -
C G am
I even may cry for you once in a while,
G em am
And everyone's glad that I'm here.
F am
But this is just my mask
F am
You cannot read my mind
F am
O this is just my mask
F dm
You cannot look behind.
B am
Remove it, and you'll find -

While wearing my mask, my evil face
I sing songs full of horror and glee.
You'll find that my mind works in most curious ways
and you'll come, my weird smile for to see.
With my mask I will show you the Dark in your soul
- you won't notice I never show mine -
I may tell you I'm down, but I just play my role,
and my mask tells you I am just fine.

But this is just my mask
You cannot read my mind
O this is just my mask
You cannot look behind.
Remove it, and you'll find -

While wearing my mask, my human face
you may think there are feelings in there.

But I sleep though my nights and I wake through my days
and all of the time I don't care.

With my mask I will mask that there's no passion left,
that I'm empty and hollow inside,
but I walk like a corpse, of my soul I'm bereft,
and the child that I once was has died.

But this is just my mask
You cannot read my mind
O this is just my mask
You cannot look behind.
Remove it, and you'll find -
another mask
and another mask
and another mask
and the void.