

THE MASK

**It was well made with care to look real
Had the right size, look and feel
It was used nearly every day
It was able convince and to sway
So, you could not know nor could you see
That the life lived did not agree
With the life preached and was taught
No one questioned or even thought
The mask did it is work with expertise
Able to hide the reality and sin's disease
It was worn to avoid the telling of truth
Worn with children the old and the youth
One day, a week, a month then a year
Each morning the mask placed without a mirror
Another day to pretend and to feign
Easier and easier the deception to maintain
The mask's weight charges a hefty toll,
On the heart, mind and the soul.
The poison of falsehood and deceit,
Will destroy a life with a complete defeat.
How can the power of the mask be broken?
Is to embrace the words that were spoken.
Is to remember that truth is the sword
It is held in the hand of our Loving Lord
The process of removing the mask
Is done by revealing the truth and then to ask
To acknowledge the guilt and the deception
Then ask for Calvary's powerful redemption
The process takes time, honesty and more
The purpose is to see the truth and to restore
Each day with intimacy, honesty and to draw nearer
One day is to see His reflection in the mirror.**

James 1: 23-25

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