

<p>Masquerade! Paper faces on parade . . . Masquerade! Hide your face, so the world will never find you!</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>Masquerade! Every face a different shade . . . Masquerade! Look around - there's another mask behind you!</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>Flash of mauve . . . Splash of puce . . . Fool and king . . . Ghoul and goose . . . Green and black . . . Queen and priest . . . Trace of rouge . . . Face of beast . . .</p>	<p>B</p>
<p>Faces . . . Take your turn, take a ride on the merry-go-round . . . in an inhuman race . . .</p>	
<p>Eye of gold . . . Thigh of blue . . . True is false . . . Who is who . . .? Curl of lip . . . Swirl of gown . . . Ace of hearts . . . Face of clown . . .</p>	<p>B</p>
<p>Faces . . . Drink it in, drink it up, till you've drowned in the light . . . in the sound . . .</p>	
<p>RAOUL/CHRISTINE But who can name the face . . .?</p>	
<p>ALL Masquerade! Grinning yellows, spinning reds . . . Masquerade! Take your fill - let the spectacle astound you!</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>Masquerade!</p>	<p>A</p>

<p>Burning glances, turning heads . . . Masquerade! Stop and stare at the sea of smiles around you!</p> <p>Masquerade! Seething shadows breathing lies . . . Masquerade! You can fool any friend who ever knew you!</p> <p>Masquerade! Leering satyrs, peering eyes . . . Masquerade! Run and hide - but a face will still pursue you!</p> <p>(The ENSEMBLE activity becomes background, as ANDRE, FIRMIN, MEG, GIRY, PIANGI and CARLOTTA come to the fore, glasses in hand)</p> <p>GIRY What a night</p> <p>MEG What a crowd!</p> <p>Duett</p>	<p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>C</p> <p>C → A (Motiv)</p> <p>A (Sequenz)</p> <p>D (Phantom)</p>
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