

## MASQUERADE - All Voices

### **All:**

M Paper faces on parade  
M Hide your face so the world will never find you  
M Every face a different shade  
M Look around there's another mask behind you

**Wom:** Swish and swirl, Fish and fowl

**Men:** Gull and goat, skull and scowl

**Wom:** Flash of green, splash of brown,

**All:** Ace of hearts, face of clown.

Faces, take your turn, take a ride, on the merry-go-round

**Men:** In an inhuman race

**Wom:** ..... Kurd & king, beast & bird, ghou! & goose, fool & priest, curl of lip, twirl  
of cape, trace of rouge, face of ape.

**Wom:** Faces, drink it in, drink it up

**All:** till you've drowned in the light in the sound

**Wom:** but who can name the face?

### **All:**

M grinning yellows, spinning reds.  
M take your fill, let the spectacle astound you  
M burning glances turning heads  
M stop and stare at the sea of smiles around you  
**Staccato** M seething shadows, breathing lies  
**Staccato** M you can fool any friends who never knew you  
M leering satyrs, peering eyes  
M run and hide but a face will still pursue you

**S** What a night,

**A** what a crowd,

**T** makes you glad,

**B** makes you proud, all the crème de la crème...

**A** Watching us, watching them

**S** And all our fears are in the past

**B** six months

**T** of relief **A** of delight **T** of elysian peace

**S** And we can breathe at last

**A** No more notes **T** No more ghost **S** Here's a health

**B** Here's a toast to a prosperous year

**A** To the new chandelier

**S** and may it's splendor never fade.....and what a Masquerade

**B** Six months **T** What a joy **A** What a change

**T** What a blessed release

**S&B** And what a Masquerade

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