

SECOND SOPRANO - Sings unless otherwise noted

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 *Quick* ↓

S1: Swish and swirl, Fish and fowl

Men: gull and goat , skull and scowl

S1: Flash of green, splash of brown, ace of hearts, face of clown
Faces, take your turn, take a ride, on the merry-go-round

Men: in an inhuman race

S1: Kurd & king, beast & bird, ghoul & goose, fool & priest curl of lip, twirl of cape,
trace of rouge, face of ape

Faces, drink it in, drink it up, till you've drowned in the light in the sound, but who can name the face? *Quick* ↓

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

S2 What a night,

A what a crowd, *T* makes you glad, *B* makes you proud, all the crème de la crème *A* Watching us *Quick* ↓

S2 And all our fears are in the past

B months *T* of relief *A* of delight *T* of elysian peace *Quick* ↓

S2 And we can breathe at last *Stop*

S1: Here's a health.....and may it's splendor never fade.....and what a Masquerade

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Quick and High ↓

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AH!