

## **Behind the mask**

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A person without a mask  
needs to face the facts  
that our lives do not just last  
and last  
we need to be alive  
and not let any person die  
because a mask can help us thrive  
into a new world that we can survive  
because behind the mask there's a mind

It's not trying to hide your face,  
it's trying to save the human race  
it does not steal your identity or creativity  
it is helping our liberty  
this mask is worth something more  
its something that needs to be worn  
you can save yourself and others around you  
we know this to be true  
there is no restart  
because behind the mask there a heart

We are facing a test  
and in order to succeed we have to do our best  
people can feel unsafe  
people can feel out of place  
so wear a mask  
and do your task  
we can not have another human gone  
a mask can keep us strong  
it does not hide us  
nor does it define us  
it helps right a wrong  
you have to make a decision  
because behind the mask there a vision

Wearing a mask comes with thought  
because just wearing a mask says a lot