

## My Mask

I wear my mask to hide my fear,  
To shield the things that I hold dear.

To protect my feelings from being misused,  
To keep my heart from being abused.

To guard the thoughts I have spoken,  
To save my trust from being broken.

I get peace from this mask I wear,  
It dulls the pain I have to bear.

The only rule I have to abide,  
Is no one may be let inside.

To be alone or put my heart at stake,  
Is the choice I have to make.

Do I stay where I have no tears,  
Or do I stand and face my fears.

*For you my mask will hang on the wall,  
And only you, I'll risk it all.*