Webber Andrew Lloyd ''Masquerade''

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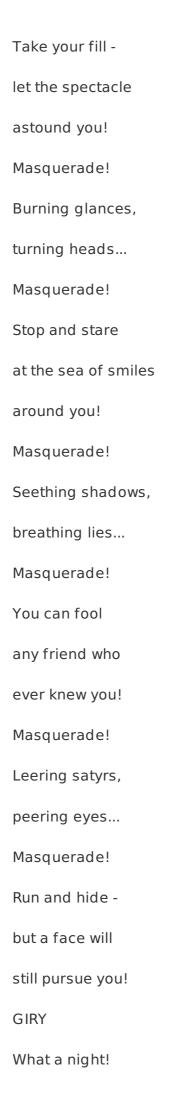
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ANDRÉ
M'sieur Firmin?
FIRMIN
M'sieur André?
FIRMIN
Dear André,
what a splendid party!
ANDRÉ
The prologue
to a bright new year!
FIRMIN
Quite a night!
I'm impressed!
ANDRÉ
Well, one does
one's best
ANDRÉ/FIRMIN

Here's to us!

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FIRMIN
I must say,
all the same, that
it's a shame that 'Phantom'
fellow isn't here!
CHORUS
Masquerade!
Paper faces on parade...
Masquerade!
Hide your face,
so the world will
never find you!
Masquerade!
Every face a different shade...
Masquerade!
Look around -
there's another
mask behind you!
Flash of mauve...
Splash of puce...
Fool and king...
Ghoul and goose...
Green and black...
Queen and priest...
Trace of rouge...
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Face of beast...

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Faces...
Take your turn, take a ride
on the merry-go-round...
*in an inhuman race...
*Eye of gold...
Thigh of blue...
True is false...
Who is who...?
Curl of lip...
Swirl of gown...
Ace of hearts...
Face of clown...
Faces...
Drink it in, drink it up,
till you've drowned
in the light...
in the sound...
RAOUL/CHRISTINE
But who can name the face...
ALL
Masquerade!
Grinning yellows,
spinning reds...
Masquerade!
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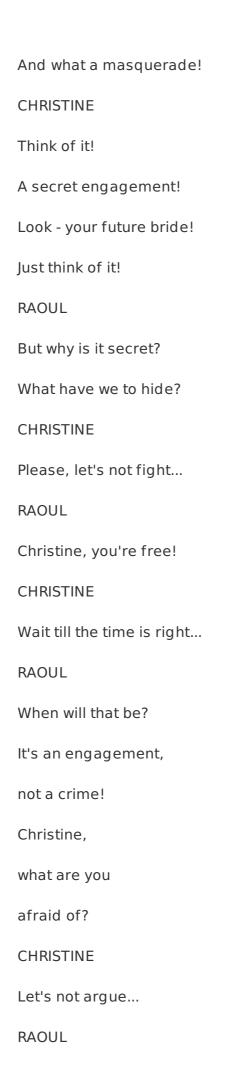


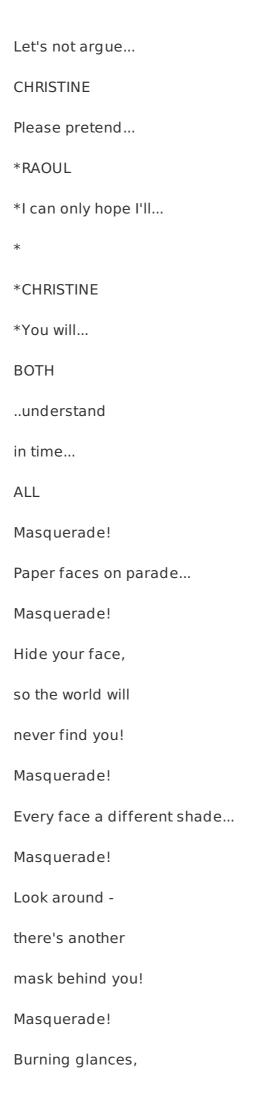
MEG
What a crowd!
ANDRÉ
Makes you glad!
FIRMIN
Makes you proud!
All the crème
de la crème!
*CARLOTTA
*Watching us watching them!
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*MEG/GIRY
*And all our fears
*are in the past!
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*ANDRÉ
*Six months
PIANGI
Of relief!
CARLOTTA
Of delight!
ANDRÉ/FIRMIN
Of Elysian peace!
*MEG/GIRY

*And we can breathe at last!

*CARLOTTA
No more notes!
PIANGI
No more ghosts!
GIRY
Here's a health!
ANDRÉ
Here's a toast:
to a prosperous year!
FIRMIN
Γo the new chandelier!
PIANGI/CHARLOTTA
*And may its
splendour never fade!
k
FIRMIN
Six months!
k
GIRY
What a joy!
MEG
What a change!
FIRMIN/ANDRÉ
What a blossed released

ANDRÉ





turning heads
Masquerade!
Stop and stare
at the sea of smiles
around you!
Masquerade!
Grinning yellows,
spinning reds
Masquerade!
Take your fill -
let the spectacle
astound you

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