

## **Andrew Lloyd Webber "Masquerade/why So Silent?"**

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Firmin: (Spoken)  
Monsieur Andre!

Andre: (Spoken)  
Monsieur Firmin!

Firmin:  
Dear Andre, what a splendid party

Andre:  
The prelude to a bright new year

Firmin:  
Quite a night, I'm impressed

Andre:  
Well, one does one's best

Andre and Firmin:  
Here's to us

Andre:  
A toast for the city!

Firmin:  
What a pity that the Phantom can't be here!

Chorus/Crowd:  
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/Face of beast/Faces!/Take your turn, take a  
ride/On the merry-go-round/in an inhuman race/Eye of  
gold/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/But who can name the face?

Masquerade! /Grinning yellows, spinning  
reds/Masquerade! /Take your fill, let the spectacle  
astound you/Masquerade! /Burning glances, turning  
heads/Masquerade!/Stop and stare at the sea of  
smiles around you/Masquerade!/Seething shadows  
breathing lies/Masquerade!/You can fool any friend  
who ever knew you/Masquerade!/Leering satyrs,  
peering eyes/Masquerade!/Run and hide, but a face  
will still pursue you.

Madame Giry:  
What a night!

Firmin/Andre:  
What a crowd!/Makes you glad/Makes you proud/All the  
crÃ"me/De la crÃ"me

Carlotta:  
Watching us, watching them

Meg:  
All our fears are in the past

Firmin/Andre:  
Three months

Piangi:  
Of relief!

Carlotta:  
Of delight!

Andre/Firmin:  
Of Elysian peace! /And we can breathe at last.

Carlotta:  
No more notes

Piangi:  
No more ghost

Madame Giry:  
Here's a health

Andre/Firmin:  
Here's a toast, to a prosperous year/to our friends who  
are here

Piangi and Carlotta:  
And may the splendor never fade!

Firmin/Andre:  
What a blessed release!

Madame Girya:  
And what a masquerade!

Christine:  
Think of it  
(Spoken)  
A secret engagement. Look, your future bride. Just  
think of it.

Raoul: (Spoken)  
But, why is it secret? What have we to hide? You  
promised me.

Christine: (Spoken)  
No, Raoul, please don't, they'll see.

Raoul: (Spoken)  
Well then let them see. It's an engagement, not a  
crime.  
(Sung)  
Christine, what are you afraid of?

Christine(and Raoul in parenthesis):  
Let's not argue(Let's not argue)/Please pretend (I can  
only hope)/You will understand in time (I'll understand  
in time)

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shade/Masquerade!/Look around, there's another  
mask behind you/Masquerade!/Burning glances,  
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.

Phantom:  
Why so silent, good Monsieurs?/Did you think that I had  
left you for good?/Have you missed me, good  
Monsieurs?/I have written you an opera./Here, I bring  
the finished score./Don Juan Triumphant!/Fondest  
greetings to you all/A few instructions just before  
rehearsal starts/Carlotta must be taught to act/Not her  
normal trick of strutting round the stage/Our Don Juan  
must lose some weight/It's not healthy in a man of

Piangi's age/And my managers must learn that their  
place is in an office/Not the arts/As for our star, Miss  
Christine Daae...

No doubt she'll do her best/It's true, her voice is  
good/She knows, though/Should she wish to excell/She  
has much still to learn/If pride will let her return to me,  
her teacher/Her teacher...

Phantom:  
Your chains are still mine,  
(spoken)  
You belong to me!

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