

*IF EVER I SAW A PERSON MORE IN DISGRACE
I WOULD PULL THE MASK BACK, FROM MY OWN FACE
AND TAKE A LOOK AT A REFLECTION
OF A PERSON THAT WAS ALREADY MENTIONED*

*I WOULD SEE SOMEONE THAT LOOKS LIKE ME
AND WONDER IF I AM WHAT HE SEES
WITH THAT SAME GLEAM IN HIS EYE
DOES HE THINK LIKE ME
OR WOULD HE BE ANOTHER TO WALK ON BY*

*IN THE TIME OF HELP WHO STEPS FORWARD
WOULD IT BE MYSELF OR SOMEONE BOLDER
AND WHO'S HELP WILL IT BE TIME TO GIVE
YOUR OWN OR ANOTHER NEEDY FRIEND*

*FOR WHAT IS HELP
NOTHING MORE THAN AN ASSIST
AND ISN'T THIS A TASK OF GREAT RISK
TO INVOLVE ONE'S SELF IN ANOTHER'S CONCERN
CAN CAUSE CATASTROPHIC AND DISASTROUS TURNS
THAT LEAD DOWN A ROAD THAT HAS NO CLUES
OF THE PUNISHMENT OR REWARD
THAT IS AWAITING YOU*

*SO I PUT MY MASK BACK IN PLACE
AND WALK BY THAT PERSON MORE IN DISGRACE
PAYING NO ATTENTION TO THE LOOK ON HIS FACE
THAT SHOWS HIS TROUBLES AND HIS PAIN*

*FOR IT IS NOT MY CONCERN TO GET INVOLVED
IN ANOTHER'S TROUBLES WHERE I DON'T BELONG
I HAVE MY OWN WORRIES TO LOOK AFTER
BEFORE DISGRACE HITS ME LIKE A DISASTER*

*AND DON'T JUDGE ME FOR WHAT I HAVE DONE
UNTIL YOU ASK THE SAME OF YOURSELF
AND SEE WHERE I COME FROM
THEN WE WILL KNOW IF WE ARE THE SAME
AND IF YOU NEED A MASK TO HIDE YOUR PAIN*

**TELL ME MY FUTURE
AND I'LL TELL YOU MY PAST
TELL ME THE STORY
AND I'LL TELL YOU THE REST**

**TELL ME EXACTLY
WHAT YOU EXPECT
I'LL TELL YOU I'M SORRY
AND WE'LL LEAVE IT AT THAT**

**TELL ME YOU LOVE ME
AND I'LL TELL YOU I KNOW
TELL ME YOU'RE SORRY
AND I'LL NEVER GO**

**TELL ME THE TRUTH
AND I'LL TELL YOU THE LIES
TELL ME YOU'LL MISS ME
AND I'LL TELL YOU GOODBYE**

**TELL ME WHO IT WAS
AND I'LL POINT HIM OUT
TELL ME THE TRUTH NOW
CAUSE I HAVE NO DOUBT**

**TELL ME I WAS WRONG
AND YOU TOLD ME LIE
CALL ME LIAR
AND I'LL MAKE YOU CRY**

**IT ONLY TOOK YOU TIME TO REALIZE THE CRIME
SEE THE SHAME, WALK ON BY**