

Behind your Eyes
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I have seen her
 The one who hides behind your eyes
I saw her
 When first we met, watching, waiting
And I recognised her.

She is the one
 The one you hide
 Behind a mask of laughter
She is the one
 The frightened one
She calls out,
 but you must keep her safe.

I saw her then
 But now I know
Why you cannot paint
 her face
For you have hidden her
 Deep within
 And cannot expose her
 To this world

But I have seen her
 Behind your eyes
And now I know
 She's you inside
And knowing this
 I see her face in the paint.

I've watch you there
 working the canvas
 Layers upon layers
Then you slash it with the knife
 Violently cutting away the masks

She is lonely
 She is sad
And in the dark hours I wonder
What does she say to you
 in the night

Does she cry out
 "LOVE ME!
 Love all of me
 Hold me and keep me safe"
For those are the words
 That I head
 When I first said
"I love you".

So now I tell all of you
 Both inner and outer
 That I am here
And I will love you
 No matter how
 You need to be loved.

For love is eternal
 Complex and pure
 Extending equally to Friend and Lover

So never think
 That you are loved
 Less than others
Rather may you be
 Even more dear
 Now that I have seen her
 Who hides behind your eyes.