

# Appearance

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*OK so theres a poem called Richard Cory (u can look it up online) and i liked it and wrote this based off it, sorta a modern version XP Please comment!*

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You judge him by appearances,  
You see only surface deep,  
Without ever taking time  
To see the secrets that he keeps.

Well dressed and well presented,  
The boy's life seems ideal.  
You think he hasn't one complaint,  
Never knowing how he feels.

He is always given everything,  
Or at least that's how it seems.  
But he's given what *they* want to give,  
Regardless of *his* dreams.

You see him in the halls,  
And you see him at the store,  
But never have you *looked* at him  
To see there's something more.

To you the boy seems perfect:  
A well-adjusted lad.  
But you would seem the same way too  
If you hid the pain you had.

And while you drown in your self-pity,  
You never think to ask  
About the things inside his heart  
And the feelings that he masks.

But he shows you only smiles  
And for this you show a frown  
Without knowing that he does the same  
When there's no one else around.

So continue to despise him  
And never stop to think  
That all your petty gossiping  
Might push him past the brink.

For a fact that might surprise you,  
Though I'm sure he'll never tell:

That little, well-adjusted boy  
Keeps a razor blade as well.