# Take off my Mask

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we all hide behind masks, the only people who can see through those masks are the people who really care.

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#### 1 - The Pain I Bare

Hurting... Behind this Mask, I hide...

Why is it that in the most crowded area... I feel alone.
With all my friends, having a good time Inside I'm all alone.
I tell you that I'm alright; I tell you that I'm okay I'll put on my mask and laugh along with you I never want you to feel the pain I have So I'll never share, I'll keep them locked up Forever...

That you'll never know that somehow... Inside I feel empty with out him by my side When I'm all alone, I cry, I let the feeling out that I bare inside. Nothing is worse than locking it away And seeing him happy during the day You break my heart when you tell me about her I smile and nod like there's nothing wrong But really baby, it's just that I can't live with out you But you don't know it, And you never know it If you never see past the mask I wear You'll never see the suffering that bare All for you, and you cant see If only you'd take off my mask And see the real me...

#### 2 - Lonely

Thinking about how my life has gone wrong Without you here my life is just a blur Days slowly passing by Alone I cry in my room Wishing I was in your arms And you were holding me tight Just to keep me safe at night

Lonely, I sit in my place
Never to be loved
Spacing out in my own world
Thinking about a happier time
My tears are sweet as they drip down my face
But nobody is around to wipe them away

Your face is etched into my mind I can't help but smile And laugh and think of a time When I was happy

Now you're gone
And my tears fall every night
Starring out at the stars
Trying to make wishes come true
I know that you'll never be next to me again

"I wish you were here..."

"I wish you were mine..."

Forever wanting you Never growing old Living in the dark While you live on in the light And time passes you on

And again I'm lonely

# 3 - Alive

You have no idea
My feelings for you
I wanna pretend that
What I do will mend
Your tortured heart
Holding on to you
In the darkest night
Fearing that it might
Just be the last
Time
I
See
You
Again
The sky is bleeding black
Listening to the thunder crack
Hearing your voice
Makes it calm
Your touch makes

Me feel faint
Your kiss makes Me feel light
You make me feel
Alive
Tortured by being alone
You leave me there
To wait for your return
Waiting every day
To catch a glimpse
To hear a whisper
Forever waiting
Longing
Searching
Two lost hearts
Beating simultaneously
Across the street
Across the country
Across the world
In harmony
Together they long
For each other

## 4 - Suffocation

She waits at the train stop
Waiting to meet her destiny
Hearing the roar of the engine
She steps out to meet her fate
Fate grabs her arm and pulls her away
As the roaring train flies by
Tears escape her eyes
He holds her tight
But she cries in the street alone
She can't live another moment
Without him next to her
But he holds her close
Life is pointless without him
Gone for days
She couldn't last
She takes a deep breath
Holds it tight
And she sees him again

# 5 - I love you too

Staying at her side
Holding back tears
Holding her hand
She lies there breathing slowly
Heart beat getting slower
The doctors say she won't make it
He squeezes her hand
Holding back his tears
But they stream down his face
She opens her eyes and smiles faintly
He leans closer to her face
He leans closer to her face Kisses her softly on the lips
Kisses her softly on the lips
Kisses her softly on the lips "Good Bye" She whispers
Kisses her softly on the lips  "Good Bye" She whispers  Her breath stops short
Kisses her softly on the lips  "Good Bye" She whispers  Her breath stops short  Her body is limp

## 6 - Hide in the Dark

Eyes meeting
Hearts beating
Lips melting
Hands touching
Longing for you to hold me again
To be loved, to be hugged
To be kissed, to be touched
Don't leave me
Don't hurt me
Just stay with me
Here alone forever
We'll live on in the light
While the rest are in the dark
They hide forever in the shadows
Unable to find their happiness
And having to thrive in the dark
Soaking in the sun
The rays warm our skin
Envious eyes watch from a distance
We smile and laugh
Soon they catch on

They begin to step out of the darkness

Into the light

Where they begin to laugh along with us

You take my hand and we run to be alone

We hide in the shadows

Away from prying eyes

You kiss and tell me

That you love me

#### 7 - Control

I won't let anything take hold of me
I won't even let the drugs control me
Seeing past the tastes
Hearing past the sights
Tasting past the sounds
And feeling past the smells

He can hold me But he can't control me

My strings were cut back Hanging loosely off my limbs

Shades of brunettes and blondes Hang in my eyes blocking my sense of sight

Holding me close He kisses my head

My arms hang limp
Trying to figure out what to do

He pulls my face towards his

Eyes locking
Seeing the passion
Hearing his heart
Tasting his breath
Smelling the moisture in the air
Feeling his arms around me

The sun can come out but it won't brighten my day
The moon can shine down on me and light up the sky
But it can't hold me in its grasp
It can't break me
It can't shake me
It can't take me

As the sky melts he holds me close Blood rushes through his veins He closes his eyes and takes hold He clamps down Sinking into my neck Blood running down

He took control My arms wrap around him

Lips pressing against his Roughly, breaking through

Seeing the tastes Hearing the sights Tasting the sounds Feeling the smells

It took hold And I'm not about to let go