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## True Self

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*Alexis Hurewitz*

Behind a mask as white as snow,  
I gaze at a world of secrecy.  
As darkness falls, I apply a disguise,  
Forced to perform,  
Never revealing my true identity.  
Troubled gray eyes look into the mirror,  
Questioning everything I know.  
Don't be fooled by a heart filled with deceit.  
The attraction is fake.  
I cannot find myself,  
And I yearn to be real.  
Traditions tear and torture my soul,  
I am left to learn alone.  
Until our love united,  
Only then I was free.  
For I am myself only with you,  
Only then, the artificial mask melts away.