We Wear the Mask

mask that grins and lies, it hides our cheeks and shades our eyes."

this debt we pay to human guile;"

with torn and bleeding hearts we smile, and
We Wear the Mask

mouth with myriad subtleties.

Why should the world be otherwise, in counting

all our tears and sighs? Nay, let them see us, while we wear the
We smile, but, O great Christ, our cries to thee from tortured souls arise.

We sing to thee, but oh the clay is vile beneath our feet, and long is the mile;
We Wear the Mask

O Christ, but let the world dream otherwise.

We wear the mask!

...the mask!

circa 2'20"