We Wear the Mask

We wear the 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
moss with myriad subtleties. We wear the

d mask.

Why should the world be otherwise, in counting

all our tears and sighs? Nay, let them see us, while we wear the
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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;
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O Christ, but let the world dream otherwise.

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circa 2'20"