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Khaliq Black: "Dunbar Response Poem"

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Dunbar Response Poem

The whole word wears a mask
 Hiding our lies and tribulations
 Cause hiding is always an easy task
 We lack communication

It hides our cheeks and shades our eyes
 Diminishing a sense of self identity
 We wear the mask through our lows and highs
 Creating a monster, a secluded entity

We urge others to show their true form
 To be as clear as a glass tile
 Yet some are insecure and torn
 Dunbar says “with torn and bleeding hearts we smile.”

Dunbar, I thank you for the reality check
 This world needs to get out of from the third deck
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