## The Half Mask

There is a boy; But his name is irrelevant. His life was so dark; It was so malevolent.

He was bullied; Every single day of his life. But thank God; He kept a steady strife.

Every single day; He tried to be someone new. And those awful decisions he made; He realized he would forever rue.

He was taught; To be someone good. But as days went by; He covered his soul in soot.

He covered half of his face; Hiding half of his true self. Not wanting to seize the day; And just wanting his lifeless body... on an underground shelf.

Half of himself was covered in shadows; He took the mask of in front of the people he cared for; But seared it on his face once he saw the people he wished he could loss.

For so many years he wanted; He wanted the mask to cover his entirety. But he couldn't, he wouldn't let his true self go; And his passion for love grew so firey.

He awoke one day, and said to himself; Today is the day. TODAY IS THE DAY; I will beam as if I were a celestial ray.

No More sorrow; No more hear break. If you don't like me, goodbye; I am done with the fakes. He ripped off the mask; The mask he crafted from his depressive tears. He ripped of the mask and screamed; NO MORE FEAR.

He wants to be loved; He wants to be noticed. He is sick of being shoved; And from now on he will try is hardest.

To seize the day, and all days to come; He likes the feeling of finally being free. I guess it's time I told you; That boy with the half masks and tears? Is me.