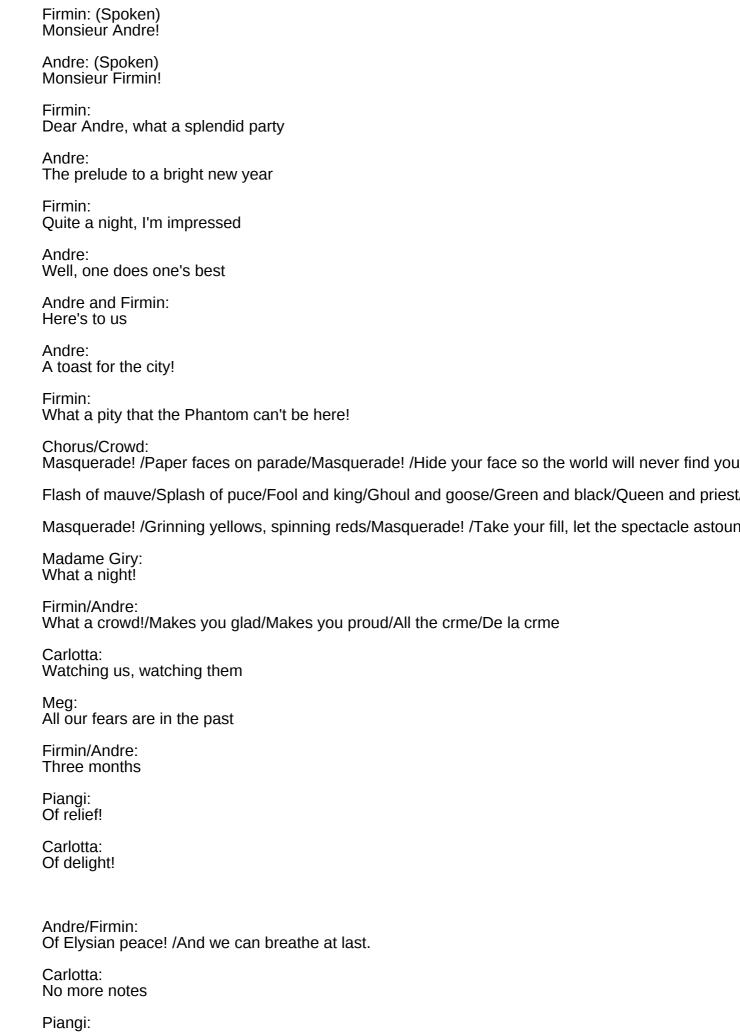
## Andrew Lloyd Webber, Masquerade/Why So Sile



No more ghost

Madame Giry: Here's a health

Andre/Firmin:

Here's a toast, to a prosperous year/to our friends who are here

Piangi and Carlotta:

And may the splendor never fade!

Firmin/Andre:

What a blessed release!

Madame Giry:

And what a masquerade!

Christine: Think of it (Spoken)

A secret engagement. Look, your future bride. Just think of it.

Raoul: (Spoken)

But, why is it secret? What have we to hide? You promised me.

Christine: (Spoken)

No, Raoul, please don't, they'll see.

Raoul: (Spoken)

Well then let them see. It's an engagement, not a crime.

(Sung)

Christine, what are you afraid of?

Christine(and Raoul in parenthesis):

Let's not argue(Let's not argue)/Please pretend (I can only hope)/You will understand in time (I'll ur

## Chorus/Crowd:

Masquerade!/Paper faces on parade/Masquerade!/Hide your face so the world will never find you/I

## Phantom:

Why so silent, good Monsieurs?/Did you think that I had left you for good?/Have you missed me, g

No doubt she'll do her best/It's true, her voice is good/She knows, though/Should she wish to excel

Phantom:

Your chains are still mine,

(spoken)

You belong to me!