

Masks

To be sung to the tune of *The Teddy Bear's Picnic*

If you go out to the shops today
You need to be in disguise.
When you go into the town today
You'll find it is full of eyes.

For shoppers all who want to be out
Will wander round with well-covered snout:
Today's the day
We all need to put a mask on.

Masking time for shopping folk,
It's no laughing joke: you have to obey or cop for a fine.
Wear them to protect yourself
From those who simply just behave like swine.

Red, white, blue, green – take your pick,
No need to make it chic:
A scarf or with pleats or flat.
To spend your cash, you must cover your face,
Comply or risk a fine.
There's no choice and you must toe the line.

Every citizen who's been good
Is sure of a treat today.
Just wear your mask, don't wait for an ask
This isn't a time to play.

Beneath your frieze where nobody sees
Your face can be as rude as you please
'Cos that's the way
We punters must do our shopping.

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You need to be in disguise.
When you go into the town today
You'll find it is full of spies.
For shoppers all who want to be out
Will wander round with well-covered snout:
Today's the day
We all need to put a mask on.