

Song & Lyrics by Gerry Engel © 2025

Behind This Smile

(Verse 1)

I laugh out loud, I wear the light, But inside I'm losing every fight. This mask I wear, so well refined, Can't hide the storm I hold inside.

They chase their gold, they fake their grace, No soul behind that perfect face.
Their words are loud, their hearts are cold, Where's the love we used to hold?

(Pre-Chorus)

I look around, but I don't belong, In a world that's drifting so far wrong.

(Chorus)

Behind this smile, I'm screaming low, A silent cry no one will know. I long for peace, a world that's true, Where hearts aren't judged by shade or view. Where power fades and hate is gone, And every soul can just belong.

(Verse 2)

They sell their pride for fleeting fame, No shame in playing a cruel game. And I, I try to keep my flame, But I'm tired of losing faith again.

Where's the world from yesterday, Where kindness wasn't thrown away? We shared our bread, we knew no line, Of race or gold or dollar sign.

(Pre-Chorus)

I dream at night of something more, A world that's worth to fighting for.

(Chorus)

Behind this smile, I'm screaming low, A silent cry no one will know. I long for peace, a world that's true, Where hearts aren't judged by shade or view. Where power fades and hate is gone, And every soul can just belong.

(Bridge)

No greed, no guns, no walls, no fear, Just voices rising loud and clear. A song of hope, a healing sound, Where every soul can stand their ground.

(Final Chorus)

Behind this smile, I'm screaming low, But still I fight, I won't let go. I dream of peace, and I will stay, Until we find a better way. Where all beliefs can share the sun, And every war is finally done.