

# Faceless Beings

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*Faceless beings with muffled voices  
stare at me through dark sunken sockets  
full of fear and fright.*

*Muzzled and mugged,  
choked and tugged;  
I see them  
here  
there  
and everywhere!  
From dawn to dusk,  
from dusk to dawn;  
on the streets, in the trains,  
on the beach and in the parks!*

*I know not  
who they are!  
Friends or foes?  
Neighbours or strangers?  
Ghosts or living dead?  
These faceless beings!*

*Yet not all is lost!  
One single uneffaced face  
fills me with boundless joy!  
One single smile on a bare face  
makes my day!*

*One single unmuffled "hello"  
is a ray of hope!*

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