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Go ahead - I dare you. Look into my eyes  
See beyond my grinning gaze and call me at my lies  
You think you really know me? Surprise - you never did  
All you know is what I cared to show - the rest I hid  
I've yet to wear a costume, or hide behind a mask  
The skin I'm in works well enough for every sort of task  
By far the best disguise, it thrives on subtlety  
I see you through chameleon eyes, but you cannot see me  
Just endless greenery. . .  
I wasn't born this way; my soul was once exposed  
Emotion radiated from my fingertips and toes  
Until the day the colors deep and true within me froze  
This mask is just my face. This costume's just my skin  
But I can never take them off - deception beats too deep within  
And that is why I dare you. Look into these eyes  
Find some slight discrepancy and catch me at my lies  
I've gotten far too good at this - I want it all to end  
Find me out and please, please make me human once again