

BUT DO YOU STILL SEE ME?

Every day we passed each other by...

And every day we acknowledged one another...

We nodded to one another, we smiled at one another.

Sometimes we called each other by name;

Sometimes we were just unnamed familiar faces,

open, pleasant, welcoming,

always nonjudgmental.

But...

Now...

Today...

In these times of the mask,

do we still see one another...

or

do we use the mask an excuse to pass one another by,

silently hiding the beauty of who we are from one another?

If we ever needed one another,

We need one another in these times of the mask.

And so...

See me, look at me...

Acknowledge me, even smile at me...

I am here with you...

And I am here for you.

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