

**This Masquerade**  
Words & Music by Leon Russell  
Recorded by George Benson, 1976

Am Am+7 Am7 D9  
Are we really happy with this lonely game we play,

Am F7 E7 Bm7-5 E7  
Looking for words to say?

Am Am+7 Am7 D9  
Searching but not finding understanding any way,

F7 E7 Am  
We're lost in this masquerade

**Bridge:**

Gm7 C7 FM7 Dm7  
Both afraid to say we're just too far away

Gm7 C7 FM7  
From being close together from the start;

F#m7 B7 E6 E6 alt  
We tried to talk it over, but the words got in the way;

D B7 E7 Bm7-5 E7  
We're lost inside this lonely game we play.

(Instrumental Interlude - 1 verse)

**Repeat Bridge:**

Am Am+7 Am7 D9  
Thoughts of leaving disappear ev'ry time I see your eyes,

Am F7 E7 Bm7-5 E7  
No matter how hard I try

Am Am+7 Am7 D9  
To understand the reason that we carry on this way,

F7 E7 Am Am+7 Am7 Am6 F7 E7 Am  
We're lost in this masquerade.