

## **Beware! Beware! Beware! Of Fake People!**

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Beware of the fake people, they irk  
And they are everywhere, at home or work  
They smile at you, but behind you they smirk  
When you know the truth, you will go berserk.

Beware of the people who call you, “love” or “dear”  
It’s just a tactic to use you and to draw you near  
They’re all sweet with words good to hear  
But after you’ve done what they want, they’ll disappear.

Beware of the people who make you their favorite  
Especially at work when nobody thinks you’re treasured  
They’ll treat you like a queen bee and you, they’ll never hurt  
But you’ll be alone again when you are no longer favored.

Beware of the people who tell you in them you can trust  
Digging your secrets and luring you to tell things you disgust  
You feel better confiding in them even things as tiny as dust  
But later, all your stories, they will twist and adjust.

Beware of the people who spread the news  
Of different shapes, tastes and hues  
You might hear the strangest things that make you confused  
So be wise and check the news before you choose.

Beware of the people’s talented performances  
Some are very good with stories that bring you to tears  
A wicked start to fish for your sympathy first  
Before the real game hit you the worst.

Beware! Beware! Beware! Of the fake people!  
You’re given a wonderful gift of a brain, you’re not an imbecile  
So be as wise as an owl and as watchful as an eagle  
Don’t fall into the traps of fake people that make you cripple!