

# For You

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I don't deserve  
a "for you."

You say you wanted  
to put on make-up,  
"I wanted to put  
on my make-up for you."

I don't deserve  
a "for you"  
like that.  
That is very sweet.

Why should you  
go through that  
for me?

All I ever do  
to my face  
is shave.

My veneer is already  
in place for you.  
I suffocate behind the  
invisible make-up  
that is the unknown me.

Daily, I am  
me for you.

If only I knew  
who that is.

