**Evil’s False Face**

*Revelation 17:1-6*

Temptation comes

appearing to be alluring beauty,

pretending to provide something good,

offering pleasant and harmless stimulation.

But Father, help me to see evil for what it

really is and

always is:

destructive,

ugly,

cruel,

corrupt, and

deadly.

Its appeal is a pretense,

always shallow and

always a lie.

It is unable to give anything

good or

lasting.

It is impotent,

unwise,

unbeautiful, and

unloving.

The tempter is a sworn enemy of all that is good.

His purpose is always to

steal,

kill, and

destroy (John 10:10).

Following him always leads to

disappointment and

failure.

But Father, I cannot handle temptation on my own.

When it comes, help me to immediately

turn to You and

trust You to deliver me.

And when I fail,

help me to repent immediately,

knowing that You are always eager to

forgive and

restore completely.

You are good, Father, and

Your love endures forever!

**Hymn:** [**Soldiers of Christ, Arise**](http://lnwhymns.com/Hymn.aspx?ID=576)

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