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Privilege as in he can love with the mask off.
Whereas the 'coach' demands that I keep mine on
like a uniform,
to keep up appearances.
Maybe that is why I only love men in masks.
They know the lonely that comes with the facade,
but who knows what really lies beneath?
In the shadows they could be anyone or anything,
safe in the dark to love
without fear of losing.

