

"ARE YOU A MASON?

"I AM ONE OF A BAND,
WHO WILL FAITHFULLY
STAND,

IN THE BONDS OF
AFFECTION AND LOVE;

I HAVE KNOCKED AT
THE DOOR,

ONCE WRETCHED AND
POOR,

AND THERE FOR

ADMISSION I STOOD.

BY THE HELP OF A
FRIEND,
WHO ASSISTANCE DID
LEND,
I SUCCEEDED AN
ENTRANCE TO GAIN;
WAS RECEIVED IN THE
WEST,
BY COMMAND FROM
THE EAST,
BUT NOT WITHOUT
FEELING SOME PAIN.

HERE MY CONSCIENCE
WAS TAUGHT,
WITH A MORAL QUITE
FRAUGHT,
WITH SENTIMENTS
HOLD AND TRUE;
THE ONWARD I
TRAVELED,
TO HAVE IT
UNRAVELED,
WHAT HIRAM INTENDED
TO DO.

VERY SOON TO THE
EAST,
I MADE MY REQUEST,
AND "LIGHT" BY
COMMAND DID ATTEND;
WHEN LO! I PERCEIVED,
IN DUE FORM RECEIVED,
A MASTER, AND
BROTHER, AND FRIEND.
FOR THE WIDOW
DISTRESSED,
THERE'S A CORD IN MY

BREAST,
FOR THE HELPLESS
AND ORPHAN I FEEL:
AND MY SWORD I COULD
DRAW,
TO MAINTAIN THE PURE
LAW,
WHICH THE DUTIES OF
A MASON REVEAL.
THUS HAVE I
REVEALED, (YET
WISELY CONCEALED),

WHAT THE "FREE AND
ACCEPTED" WILL KNOW.
I AM ONE OF A BAND,
WHO WILL FAITHFULLY
STAND,
AS A BROTHER,
WHEREVER I GO.