

" THE LOOK "
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To children of all ages and to people everywhere
I'm "Do-No". I'm a Shriner Clown with thoughts of mine to share

Now I've been asked to tell you all just why I am a clown
I've searched and researched really hard and this is what I've found

For those of you who've experienced the make-up made from grease
The artistry of pantomime and laughter that won't cease

I think you share with me a thrill that others seldom know
"The Look" is what I yearn for when I become "Do-No"

It's a very special moment that never lasts too long
But the memory will linger like the melody in song

It happens when our eyes meet - a definite connection
"The Look" of awe and wonder - a feeling of affection

I see a little twinkle or a sparkle, yes, A Light
It seems that they are glowing like a Christmas tree, so bright

It's familiar and it's lovely, like the glow of Moms-to-Be
A state of mind and being with serenity and peace

A time when nothing matters and their problems go away
A feeling of euphoria - The best time of the day

Eye contact is the key I think; There's real communication
We've reached a higher level - Like spiritual levitation

The memories; the grief; the pain; the miseries they've faced
In this special fleeting moment, they are magically erased

Now this can happen anywhere, in a crowded room or place
But for then it's just the two of us in our private, sacred space

The children can be any age from one to ninety nine
When they wear "The Look" of wonder, then everything's "Just Fine"

So when you watch a Shriner Clown with his labors and his love
I know you'll feel His warming touch from the heavens up above