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It's a number
Sure
It's a mask
Perhaps
It's a performance
Maybe
It's a well-earned declaration
Possibly

But really It's not Honestly There's more

It's one reality
For the moment
It's a presentation
In context
It's a stage
In transition
It's a snapshot
In flux

Even truth
Like old age
Has layers upon layers upon layers
Of stories, twists, and turns galore
Alas, there is always something more

I'm turning
I'm transforming
I'm transcending
I'm metamorphosizing
You may think you know me
By my age
By my appearances
By my acquittances
Wait until you see me now

Sure
I'm a mask
Perhaps
I'm a performance
Maybe
I'm a well-earned declaration
Possibly

But really I'm not Honestly I am more

I'm a number

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