

When a Free-Mason is entered, after having given to all present of the Fraternity a pair of Men and Womens Gloves and Leathern Apron, he is to hear the belonging to the Society read to him by the Master of the Lodge. Then a Warden leads him to the Master and Fellows; to each of whom he is to say -

I fain would a Fellow-Mason be,
As all your Worships may plainly see.

After this, he swears to reveal no Secrets of the Worshipful Fraternity, on Pain of having his Throat cut, and having a double portion of Hell and Damnation hereafter. Then he is blindfolded, and the ceremony of is performed. After which he is to behold a Thousand different Postures and Grimaces, all of which he must exactly imitate, or undergo the Discipline till he does.

After this the word Maughbin is whispered to the youngest Mason to the next, and so on, till it comes to the Master, who whispers it to the entered Mason, who must have his Face in due order to receive it. Then the entered Mason says what follows:

An enter'd Mason I have been,
Boaz and Jachin I have seen;
A Fellow I was sworn most rare,
And know the Astler, Diamond, and Square;
I know the Master's Part full well,
As honest Maughbin will you tell.

Then the Master says:

If a Master-Mason you would be,
Observe you well the Rule of Three;
And what you want in Masonry,
Thy Mark and Maughbin makes thee free.

When you would enter a Lodge you must knock three times at the Door, and they'll challenge you.

Q. Are you a Freemason?

A. Yes, indeed I am.

Q. How shall I know it?

A. By Signs and Tokens.

- from my Entrance into the

Kitchen, and from thence to the Hall.

Q. What is the first Point of your Entrance?

A. Hear and conceal, on Pain of having my Throat cut or Tongue pull'd out.

Then one of the Wardens will say - God's greeting be at this Meeting; and with the Right Worshipful the Master, and the Worshipful Fellows, who keep the Keys of the Lodge from whence you came; and you are also welcome, Worshipful Brother, into this Worshipful Society.

Then you salute as follows-

The Right Worshipful the Master and the Worshipful Fellows of the Lodge from whence I came greet you abundantly.

Q. What Lodge are you of?

A. I am of the Lodge of St Stephen's.

Q. What makes a just and perfect Lodge?

A. A Master, two Wardens, four fellows, five Apprentices with Square, Compass, and Common Gudge.

Q. Where was you made?

A. In the Valley of Jehosophat, behind a Rush-bush, where a Dog was never heard to bark, or Cock crow, or elsewhere.

Q. Where was the first Lodge kept?

A. In Solomon's Porch; the two Pillars were called Jachin and

Boaz.

Q. How many orders be there in Architecture?

A. Five; Tuscan, Doric, Ionic, Corinthian and Composite or Roman.

Q. How many points be there in Fellowship?

A. Six; Foot to Foot, Knee to Knee, Hand to Hand, Ear to Ear, Tongue to Tongue, Heart to Heart.

Q. How do Masons take Place in Work?

A. The Master S.E., the Wardens N.E. and the Fellows E. Passage

A Mason's Examination contd.

Q. How many precious Jewels are there in Masonry ?
A. Four; Square , Astler , Diamond, and Common Square.

Q. How many Lights be there in a Lodge ?

A. Three; the Master, Warden, and Fellows.

Q. Whence comes the pattern of an Arch ?

A. From the Rainbow.

Q. Is there a Key to your Lodge ?

A. Yes.

Q. What i'st ?

A. A well hung Tongue.

Q. Where is it kept ?

~~Ma. An~~ In an Ivory Box between my Teeth , or under the lap of my Liver, where the Secrets of my Heart are not.

Q. Is there a Chain to it ?

A. Yes.

Q. How long is it ?

A. As long as from my Tongue to my Heart.

Q. Where does the Key of the working Lodge lie ?

A. It lies on the Right Hand from the Door two Foot and a half under a Green Turf , and one Square.

Q. Where does the Master place his Mark on the Work ?

A. Upon the S.E. Corner.

To know an Entered Apprentice you must ask him whether he has been in the Kitchin , and he'll answer , Yeas.

To know an Entered Fellow you must ask whether he has been in the Hall , and he'll say , Yes.

To know a Mason in the Dark , you must say , there is no Darkness without absence of Light : and he'll answer , There is no Light without absence of Darkness.

To compliment a Brother Mason , you put your Right Hand to the right side of your Hat, and bring your Hat under your Chin ; then the Brother will clap his Right Hand to the Right side of his Hat and bring it to the left side under his Heart.

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To meet a Brother , you must make the first Step with your Right Foot , the Second with your Left ; and at the third you must advance with your Right Heel to your Brother's Right Instep ; then lay your Right Hand to his Left Wrist , and draw the other Hand from your Right Ear to the Left under your Chin ; and then he put his Right Hand to his Left Side under his Heart.

To Grip , is when you take a Brother by the Right Hand, and put your middle finger to his Wrist, and he'll do so to you.

To know a Mason privately , you place your ight Heel to his Right Instep , put your Right Arm over his Left , and your Left under his Right , and them make a Square with your middle finger from his Left Shoulder to the Middle of his Back , and so down to his Breeches.

When a Mason alights from his Horse , he lays the Stirrup over the Horse's neck .

To call a Mason out from among company, you must cough three times , or knock against anything three times.

A Mason to show his Necessity , throws down a round Piece of Slate , and says . Can you change this Coin ?