

The Man I Keep Hid

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Nobody knows the man that I keep hid
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He's raised my face like a pirate's flag
Of any nations tattered rag
Nobody knows the man that I keep hid

Somebody used my mouth and laughed out loud
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Spoken ways that were strange to you
Whispered things that even money won't do
Nobody knows the man that I keep hid

Something startled you late last night
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A ghost from my dream leaning paon

Moving you left a vapor trail
Nobody knows the man that I keep hid
You say you've changed but still you won't
I say I've changed and prove I don't

Somebody made my heart a silver spoon
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That eats away at love and pride
Like hunger down a mountainside

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