

# 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  
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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  
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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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