When He Shines

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This man's a child, this man is old Sometimes he's mild, sometimes he's bold This man I love sometimes in spite Of wishing he'd stick to his guns Or abandon the fight

But when he shines, oh when he shines When he shines, he shines so bright

Sometimes a tramp, sometimes a dude
He changes color just like a chameleon
Can sense the mood
This man's a tune, it's not easy to write
This man's a moon in the morning and the sun out at night

But when he shines, oh when he shines When he shines, he shines so bright

This is a gentle man, this man is strong This temperamental man plays me along

But when he shines, yes when he shines When he shines, he shines so bright

Darting from shadows into the light This emotional man in perpetual flight Shine, shine, this shining man