Oceans Ate Alaska

He deals the cards as a meditation
And those he plays you'll never suspect
He doesn't play for the money he wins
He done playing for respect
He deals the cards to find the answer
The sacred geometry of chance
The hidden law of a probable outcome
The numbers lead a dance

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He may play the jack of diamonds He may lay the queen of spades He may conceal a king in his hand While a memory of it fades

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If I told her that I loved you
You'd maybe think there's something wrong
I'm not a man of too many faces
The mask I wear is one
But those who speak know nothing (nothing)
And find out to their cost
Like those who curse their luck in too many places
And those who fear are lost

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