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always been thus

it's hard for me to listen
my need is to be heard
i pretend to pay attention
as you ramble undeterred
positive reflection
leaves me feeling reassured
it's always been thus

Unlike Nandan's living
I am like the moon
for me the world's an audience
that appreciates my tune
producing next to nothing
your affection i consume
it's always been thus

An e'er unlikely father
my children rarely speak
asking me a question
real attention s'what they seek
directed ever inward
little interest can they pique
it's always been thus

it's my nature
such is life
perhaps tis why
i have no wife
nor invitations
from my friends
they know for me
it's all pretend

