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Everyone is so afraid

Everyone is so afraid of making a mistake  
We creep around on tiptoes, happiness we fake  
We smile and we tell everyone how terrific we feel  
The last thing we want to do is let people know what is real

Everyone is so afraid they hold their tongues so tight  
If you say the wrong thing someone's begging for a fight  
Even if your aim is to be honest a sincere  
People'd rather that you lie, the truth is what they fear

Everyone is so afraid, the whole world is crashing down  
It's inappropriate to smile, you'd better wear that frown  
The government is full of folks whose pockets they will line  
The wealthy in their cadillacs only caring for what is mine

Everyone is so afraid of just being who they are  
They stand outside in the cold wishing on a star  
Please, they pray, just let me hold on for one more year  
I cannot pay the rent and for my children i do fear

Everyone is so afraid  
All we need is to get paid  
And then you know we'll have it made  
But that of course is the big charade  
And we know that