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false to himself

steve winwood crooned
the man is a just a stranger to himself
no intention is implied
no one thinks this man has lied

i would take a different path
i know that some of you will laugh
when i point out this man's deceit
false projections are complete

this man we all know very well
his story he is quick to tell
around the AA circle shares
a soul tormented warmly fares

intuition leaves us leary
loathe are we to of him query
claims by fellowship he changed
a pious man, though once deranged

before he opines so confused
in faith now vapid grins bemused
no longer a stranger to himself
the epitome of mental health

but here's the truth and listen close
his deceit now profane, morose
the falsehood of his clarity
etched finely in his so called verity

His nature then, his nature now
to our character must bow
the scoundrel lurk beneath the skin
despite the claims of righteous men

he was no stranger to himself
in shadows camouflage and stealth
the falsehood of his every breath
only revealed in his death