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Genie in the bottle

I try to keep the Genie in the bottle  
i try to hide my secrets from the world  
i try to keep the lid on tight  
Regardless of whether I am right  
I want to keep my truth from being heard

I try to keep the genie in the bottle  
I try to make you think that I'm OK  
I try to seem a healthy soul  
while sadness quietly takes a toll  
No one wants to hear what's real conveyed

I try and keep the genie in the bottle  
Once you know me well, you'll turn away  
I fear that you'll think me a freak  
If my mind i really speak  
My solitude is always on display

This then is the challenge that in some way we all face  
Fearing if we share the truth we'll be called a disgrace  
And so we hide from everyone the deepest darkest place  
All this posturing and lying, what a goddamned waste