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He lived alone

He lived alone
Despite the people all around
He was carved in stone
Love was there to be found
And you couldn't hear the phone
Emptiness pervasive sound
He lived alone

He lived alone
Content it seemed to be free
No crimes to atone
A smiling face was all you'd see
His soul t'was never shown
And yet no different from you and me
He lived alone

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His children didn't ever call
They were all grown
And so they didn't see him fall
Nor hear his mournful moan
He constructed well his heart-shaped wall
He lived alone

He lived alone
He pushed away those who tried to look inside
His feelings never shown
In no one would he true confide
And nary cast a stone
And never had need to have lied
For he lived alone

And he lived alone because he couldn't bear the pain
Of being seen for who he was he couldn't tarry with the disdain
Nor face the reality of things he'd done that caused him shame
And despite the fact he grew insane...he lived alone