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misunderstood

i parse my words with greatest care
i'd rather not but perhaps would fare
poorly when my intent is good
i don't want to be misunderstood

on the phone with my ex wife
share details of my happy life
kept secret woes of fatherhood
i don't want to be misunderstood

i'm afraid that you will think
if i'm sad i may drink
if i'm angry i'll implode
cannot cope, on overload

and so i lie content facade
the righteous man that you applaud
it's all a sham and know you should
i just don't want to be misunderstood

My darkness you will never hear
my reputation you may smear
it's not anything you did
i'm just afraid you'll take my kid

you'll find a reason to place blame
humiliate and say forshame
and even though my conscience clear
misunderstood my greatest fear

and so please know i curse you not
paranoia is my lot
i'd live freely if i could
i just don't want to be misunderstood

*please don't pull the rug out from under my feet
i'm working hard to do the right thing
i'm a work in progress quite incomplete
this song of fear to you i sing*