



Efforts in Vain

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Face is vacant, heart is silent
A blatant existence is not important
No more spotlight or the stage
For wisdom grows with age
So, you rather step to the side
And put everything away and hide.

Mouth is quiet, mind is tired
A battle of wills is no longer desired
No more bullets of words in a fight
For patience should be embraced tight
So, you rather keep everything inside
Than to have someone to chide.

Eyes are blind, ears hear no sound
For their looks and voices just tear you down
And you can't keep faking the smile
So, you walk away from the hostile
And your circle of friends gets smaller
For as you get older, you get wiser.

Life is lonely, but life is happy
The price you pay for serenity
For it is what defines the utmost happiness
And you are already tired to clean the mess
Or fix things that will break again
So, you chose YOU rather than efforts in vain...