

The Devil and Me

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I'm not the kind that gets around
Just another face in this little town
An everyday man trying to live life right
You wouldn't know it to look at me
I live in silent misery or I lead a double lifeI've battled with the bottle
All alone for years
I've lied a thousand lies
And I've cried a million tearsI'm too tired to fight it
Too ashamed to pray
And I'm sure the Lord must be bored
With the promises I've made
So I sit here with my secret
Where no one else can see
I'll just keep it
Between the devil and meMonday morning, here I am
Hiding bottles in the garbage can
I take out the trash and pray no one sees
I keep my family in the dark
Lord knows it would break their hearts
To see their rock be so weakI've had a good old Baptist raisin'
So I've got no good excuse
I wish that I was stronger
But here's the honest truthI'm too tired to fight it
Too ashamed to pray
And I'm sure the Lord must be bored
With the promises I've made
So I sit here with my secret
Where no one else can see
I'll just keep it
Between the devil and meI'm hoping for a miracle
I know that I can change
No I'm not giving up
I know there'll come a dayWhen I'm not too tired to fight it
Or too ashamed to pray
And I know the Lord won't be bored
With the promises I've made
I won't live here with my secret
Where no one else can see
No I won't keep it

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