Who Was That Masked Man

Van Morrison

Oh, ain't it lonely When you're living with a gun When you can't slow down and you can't turn 'round And you can't trust anyoneYou just sit there like a butterfly And you're all encased in glass You're so fragile you just may break And you don't know who to askOh, ain't it lonely When you're living with a gun Well, you can't slow down and you can't turn 'round And you can't trust anyoneYou just sit there like a butterfly You're well protected by the glass You're such a rare collector's item When they throw away what's trashYou can hang suspended from a star Or wish on a toilet roll You can just soak up the atmosphere Like a fish inside a bowlWhen the ghost comes round at midnight Well, you both can have some fun He can drive you mad, he can make you sad He can keep you from the sunWhen they take him down He'll be both safe and sound And the hand does fit the glove And no matter what they tell you There's good and evil in everyone

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