The Archetypal Man

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He flies inside the walls he calls his own
He came hidin' but now I see
He looks like everyone I've ever knownHe comes bearin' a sacrifice
I know him by the rose that's in his hand
I've been listenin' to his advice
I heat the words but I can't understandHis moon mirage is shinin'
Shiftin' the things that he can't endure
But all through the darkness his pain is pureFleeter even than Mercury
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Through his veins flows a fool's gold flood
But through the rose in his hand flows blood

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