The man who never was
Painted images of freedom
He never sold a lot
It wasn't what his public wanted

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He played in scenes from dreams Ignored his friends' divisions Cleaned our dirty streets well And worked to make things clearer

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All the colours that he saw
The windmills by the banks
And the journey he'd made
Saw his footprints in the sand

Yes, he knew it was sooner or later Yes, he knew it was sooner or later Yes, he knew it was sooner or later Yes, he knew it was sooner or later

Be careful with what you ignore Look for greatness in the small For the man who never was Still knows what his public needed Yes, he knows what his public needed

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Raised in the time of darkness The ancients in his hair Born in the thunder and lightning The man who was never there

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