

## Open book

Hardened, restless and fast.  
I loved the glitt'ry shine.  
I wore my mask and  
seemed to be so very strong.  
I hid myself as much as I could  
He returned and He remained.  
God tore down the walls around my heart,  
I am now no more alone.  
He can see right through me.

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My heart is now transparant,  
To God an open book, I can pretend,  
But God can see all I do.  
It's better to be honest now,  
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Too oft I have fled from God,  
Like Jona on the ship.  
Travelled to places far,  
Not approved by the Lord.  
Time and again I hid my face,  
But God calls me by my name.  
He asks me to live in His light,  
So we can walk side by side.  
God knows when I sit or stand.

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