

Why So Afraid, Tom

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You remind me of some people
Who don't want their pictures taken
'Cause they're afraid you might take their soul
Won't let anyone come near you
You always keep a distance
Don't show your feelings, only your presence, if at all

I only want to know you, but if I come any closer
You build up the walls that surround you
Why go away, are you afraid I might get to know you
Don't you have anyone that you trust

Why so afraid, Tom, why go away, Tom
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I heard you had a love, Who went off with your best friend
I know it wasn't too long ago
Have you lost the trust you once had
'Cause your lover found another
You hide the pain, 'cause you don't want it to show

I often see you standing at the far end of the bar
With a smile I have never understood
When you go out, do you wonder
If the friends you make and mix with
Really like you for yourself, or what you do

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I hope you understand what I am trying to convey
I only want to be your friend
But this distance that you're keeping
Doesn't make it very easy
It's your life, so who am I to condemn

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