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Why does life sometimes make you want to turn your back and hide,

From everyone, everything,

A fire burns deep down inside.

No matter how fast you run,

You scream, you cry,

There is no escape from the hole within.

My energy spent all day and night,

I live my life to deny.

I live too much in fear of the Creator,

To choose to die.

I love my family far too much,

So I lie.

You see me, and I am happy,

I am perfect, I glow inside.

Every step I take is a small,

Insignificant preparation for the life I will truly live.

Does that make me, as a whole, insignificant in itself?

You are as your actions dictate,

You feel what you allow yourself to see.

I see far too many bad decisions that I did not make,

Yet they affect me.

As much as I don't want to run,

From the problems in my life.

As much as I try not to deny, to hide,

To push everything inside.

I look at you, my love,

And I tell another lie.