Holed Up

As a kid I thought how good to be a rabbit
In a hole warm safe from world's harmful inhabits
Wide eyed solitary silent with ears laid back
No wolf tooth nor Hawk talon could attack
Me while I was holed up

Eight decades later the desire still resides

To warmly snuggle where a secure place provides

Quiet peace from the worldly daily dash and din

Escaping those decibels and discourse therein

Me while I am holed up

Down my life road and hopefully distant
At mortals reaper ever insistent
My soul I hope to scurry infernally
Ever embracing those loved eternally
Me while I am holed up

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