



You are illusive to many
Most
You are even to me - much of the time

Funny thing is – I know the secret.

I know where to find You —
Others keep looking ...
Searching their whole lives for You
Frustrated
Confused
The desire for You, so strong, that it ruins lives
But they can't find You.

The funny thing is — I know the secret.

But I don't tell them.
Why?
I see them – lost – wondering – how – why – when
Attempting to find You in a bottle or a person
I actually feel sorry for them

I'm
Selfish.
Holier- than- thou.
A hypocrite.

Why won't I share the secret?

Everyone is looking for You —
That inner peace that brings
contentment

solace

calm waters

sunshine

Joy

Pure happiness!

You only come from one place

Funny thing is — I know the secret.

But even though I know, I don't always have You ...

Why?

Because

You're not easy.

You take work.

It's like training a child to sleep in their own bedroom -
we can learn exactly how to do that – but many parents don't have
the strength or perseverance to actually do it

It's like losing weight or getting fit –

we all know what we have to do, but many don't.

It's too hard.

Maybe You are too demanding. You require giving up too much –
paraphernalia perceived as more important

Funny thing is — I know the secret.

It's not for the weak.

It takes

Obedience.

Knowledge.

Faith.

Love.

Time.

Effort.

Trust.

Tears.

Prayer.

Strength.

And maybe some wine.

The peace that we all search for –
The kind of peace that makes us happy to be alive
The peace that makes our life have meaning and purpose

The peace that allows us to rest when we are busy
The peace that gives us breath when our chest is too tight
The peace that shows us the strength to get out of bed when all our
body wants to do is sleep
The peace that allows us to take one more step forward
The peace that knows how to love with an open heart
The kind of peace that our soul yearns for ...

Only
Comes
From
God
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Funny thing is — I know the secret.

It's all worth it.