

MY ONE ADVICE

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So long I hid my nature deep inside,
As fear and shame kept me from speaking out.
I couldn't run, my feelings hard to hide,
So let my heart be free, devoid of doubt.

Took one step forward, never to look back,
Though some may rue the change, the lost respect,
As rid I was of constant irksome lack,
This new version of me, some did reject.

Despite my loss of some along the way,
Those true to me are always to remain.
And after this I cannot help but say,
The freedom and the joy are worth the pain.

For those who can't conform to analog,
My one advice is just to get a dog.

