He is (Track 01 on "Okinawa")

There's a man who walks in silence
He is pushed quite near the edge
And scuttled by the rogues
And by the peasants he has led
Torn through unseen bloodshed
He has heard no trumpets cry
Yet he too has seen envisioned
The last mortal man's reply
He is led by hand like child
Like a blind man he is mild
For the hand that holds his tongue
Is like a knife...
Sharp, cold...
Steel...
Gun

Like a prophet he sees visions Like a charlatan? No, scribe! So confused and so bewildered He sees death right by his side Oh so often he arranges His whole life upon a page As a poet so he describes it The world will see him as a sage He is infantile in mind Though sound logic is his rhyme He retreats into a world That 'oft beckons him Come... And be... With me... John

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