

## EGO- V- CONSCIENCE

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It's difficult to understand, the way we *act* and *think*.  
Especially when we are one of those that loves to drink.  
The plans we have seem normal till, we put them into play.  
Then turn into disasters by, the ending of the day.  
How can this happen? We're so smart, we have a high IQ.  
That doesn't seem to matter, and we haven't got a clue.  
While pondering this quandary, it occurred to me one day.  
That I had two deciders and they both could levy sway.  
On one side of my brain box was, my conscience sitting quiet.  
On the other was my EGO, making plans to cause a riot.  
Did I have choice to intervene and right this sinking ship?  
I would not know unless I let, my conscience get a grip.  
It's not an easy thing to do but, it was a beginning.  
My plans then started working, as my conscience started winning.  
As I apply this formula to, the plans I have today.  
Backed up by honest principles, things seldom go astray.  
It's my conscience not my IQ, that plays the vital role.  
But it could not have happened, with my EGO in control.  
I hope and pray I never loose, this passion for right living.  
For it has been the answer and, let there be no misgiving.