

## Feel Like a Man

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When I saw Marlon Brando on the big screen like a hero  
It made me act and feel like one too  
For three or four hours I thought no one could touch me  
Then I skidded back to feelin' like I do

I'm lost, crazy lonesome  
A plane with no place to land  
And I do what I have to  
To make me feel like a man  
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When I was 22 years old, my daddy he was 70  
I didn't know how a young man's supposed to be  
A few years after that he breathed his final breath  
But there's some secret he forgot to whisper to me

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And I look in the mirror  
And I wait for the damn thing to speak  
Who needs answers  
One good question would be a relief

So I go to all the movies and I memorize my lines  
And I try to stumble through another day  
And I'm always looking for the perfect jacket  
Or a million dollars, or a bullet  
Is it only me who goes through life this way

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