

# To Be A Man

Dax

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I just hope I can explain  
What it's like to be a man  
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It's not 'bout how you feel  
But what you provide inside that home

Yeah  
I know this life can really beat you down  
You wanna scream but you won't make a sound  
Got so much weight that you've been holding  
But won't show any emotion, as a man it goes unspoken  
That we can't cry when life gets hard  
Unconditional love's for women, children and dogs  
We know that we just have to play our parts  
And don't nobody give a damn about our broken hearts, yeah  
As a man, we gotta pave our way  
Our only function is to work and slave  
There's no respect for you if you ain't paid  
You're disregarded as a human and you can't complain  
And if you ever make it up and actually reach that place  
And find a woman that you love and give her your last name  
You'll feel the things that you provide is only why she stays  
And when you try to explain, you'll say

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Don't give up, keep fightin'  
As a man, our son is our horizon  
And our fathers' actions play a role and we end up like 'em  
So they can't let us see them hurt  
'Cause we'll embody what they do and start a generational curse  
No wonder most men are so depressed  
All the things that they can't express  
They go to war, get thrown on the shelf  
Then go back to war with their mental health  
Then grab that bottle and ask for help  
Try to pull themselves out of hell  
Then fall back down and then realize  
That they gon' have to do it themselves

It's the circle of life, as a man, you provide  
They don't know what you're worth 'til the day that you die  
And that's when they start cryin'  
Then move on to a man to confide in  
That's why we feel

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