

## To Be A Man

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So long old friend, it's my time to go  
And if I miss you, I'll never let it show  
Fading sunset, your shadow disappears  
Hand on my heart, thank you for the years

Though words are never spoken  
I'll be depending on  
The silent love of a father and his son  
And the gentle hand that guided me  
Since my time on earth began  
And showed me what it was to be a man

Restless, broken, times of compromise  
These tears I cry, have fallen from your eyes  
Hold on, slow down, is what you said to me  
In time, you'll learn, what will be will be

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For the gentle hand that guided me  
Since my time on earth began  
I'll do the best I can to be a man  
To be a man