

# That's A Man

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Saw a story on the local news last night  
About one more struggling single mother  
She was talking about how hard it is getting by  
With no help, no money, no nothing from the baby's father  
Made me think about this guy I know with a wife and a child  
Who's working two jobs just to get by  
Yeah, he says he'd do anything he could in this world  
Just to give his young family a better life; yeah, a better life

Oh, that's a man  
That's a 19-year-old, modern-day hero man

Those two young marines over there fighting for their country  
Man, they're gonna be friends forever  
They've both come back eventually  
But as bonds and destiny would have it  
They don't come back together  
Yeah, the one who lived to tell about it  
Why he can't even talk about it  
Keeps fighting that fight up there in his head  
Ain't a day goes by he don't wonder why  
Why it wasn't me instead  
It could've been me instead

Oh, that's a man  
That's a you don't know how hard he tried to save his buddy's life man

I don't know about you  
But sometimes, I just need a little reminder  
When I've been walking through this world  
With blinders on, yes I have  
You know it'd never hurt a man  
To try and be a better man  
And reach down and find some understanding  
Find some kind of kindness

Read about a man who said his family  
Had been farming the same land in Ohio for 100 years  
Felt like he'd paid for it ten times over  
With his own blood, his own sweat, and his own tears  
If he had to, he'd be out there on that tractor working  
Seven long, hot days a week  
Yeah, he's the kind of feller that people get real quiet  
When he stands up in church to speak  
They know when he speaks

Oh, that's a man  
That's a stand tall, walk straight  
Put God's share in the collection plate man  
Oh, that's a man  
Oh, that's a man.