

# To Be A Man (feat. Darius Rucker)

## Dax

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I just hope I can explain  
What it's like to be a man  
It's a lonely road, and they don't care about what you know  
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Being a man is what you make it  
you can't always live up to expectations  
You try to please everybody while you struggle so you fake it and end up out of balance  
compromising situations  
As a good man  
A do what he should man  
A give everything he has and do everything he could man  
You might find yourself feeling all alone  
Inside a house you built that you don't recognize as home  
And that's what my daddy told me  
And i'll tell my son the same  
Now that I'm older I relate and I actually feel his pain  
He never cried  
He might of lied but he did not complain  
And he said son one day you'll have to do the same  
I get emotional when I stop I think and I look around  
beyond the county lines of my small town  
I think about all the men out there who feel like I do now  
Who are screaming on the inside but won't ever make a sound

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Don't give up, keep fightin'  
As a man our son(sun) is our horizon  
And our father's 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 h\*ll  
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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