

## **Bobby Bare**

### **"What Color Is a Man"**

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(Marge Barton)

One day a little boy climbed up on his daddy's knee  
With picture and crayons in his hand  
He said, "When I grow up this is a man I want to be.  
Daddy, what color is a man?"

"When I'm a man I want to be happy  
I want to be strong and free  
I want to be brave like a soldier  
What crayon should I use to color me."

--- Instrumental ---

If you color him blue son he may not be a happy man  
If you color him red son someone may steal his land  
If you color him green or yellow he may be jealous and  
cowardly  
If you color him black son he may never be free.

He told him, "Son put your crayons away  
And try your best to understand  
Man's never made of any color my boy  
Color never made any man, any man..."

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