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"A Man is a Man"

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You talk about your life as though it mattered
You get attention 'cos you block the stairs
Bragging about some bottles you have shattered
Well I met a man who really lives
He really does it all
But what really matters is the heart he gives
He makes your talk seem small
When a man is a man
He doesn't act to a plan
He don't have to perform like John Wayne in some B
feature flick
A man is a man
When he can offer his hand
Not afraid of appearing insane if he can't break a brick
I know a man who's a man
Can't you sometimes crack a smile
Do you think if you did we would run and tell
I know one day your big villian style
Will collapse as they turn the key in the door of your
cell
I know a man who was once like you
But he opened his heart

No one is really bad right through

He's just another part

When a man is a man

And he drinks 'til he's canned

He can drop to the floor, he can weep, we won't ask the price

A man is a man

He can fall he can stand

We won't love him more if he keeps his soul on the ice

I know a man who's a man

Every one of us is looking for fame

He's a looker

He's a dresser

He's a genius under pressure

I know a man who could tighten your rein

He's a father

He's a brother

He's a rock

He's a lover

He's a man he's a man

He doesn't act to a plan

He don't have to get hitched to a train in some muscle beach trick

A man is a man

When he can offer his hand

Not afraid of appearing insane if he can't break a brick

Be a man who's a man

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