

## **Soul Ii Soul "Be A Man"**

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Being a man don't mean you have to fight for honor  
Being a man don't mean you got the right to all the  
All the things that make your eyes grow open wide  
Those things don't earn you true respect  
They are not a measure of your pride

It takes more strength sometimes to turn and walk  
away  
When you feel like you have got to prove  
That you're a man and you don't play  
Being a man isn't easy so try to be a man

Being a man isn't measured by your way with women  
I need a man who will stand by me through thick and  
thin  
'Cause any boy can make a child and disappear  
And deny responsibilities, crying on that life ain't fair

It isn't easy to stay on and raise a child  
But you took the time to make a baby  
Take the time to make a life  
Being a man isn't easy so try to be a man

Won't you try, be a man  
Being a man you've got to try  
Being a man is a reason why

Sometimes the things you've got to do  
They seem so wrong  
No one said that life was fair, we all got to carry on  
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