

# Dax, To Be A Man

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Yeah  
I know this life can really beat you down  
You wanna scream but you won't make a sound  
Got so much weight that you've been holding but won't show any emotion  
As a man it goes unspoken  
That we can't cry when life gets hard  
Unconditional love's for women, children, and dogs  
We know that we just have to play our parts  
And don't nobody give a d\*mn about our broken hearts, yeah

As a man we gotta pave our way  
Our only function is to work and slave  
There's no respect for you if you ain't payed  
You're disregarded as a human and you can't complain  
And if you ever make it up and actually reach that place  
And find a woman that you love and give her your last name  
You'll feel the things that you provide is only why she stays  
And when you try to explain you'll say...

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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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That home

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