

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

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That home

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