

# Real Man

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When I was a child  
I thought as a child  
I spoke as a child  
I didn't know better  
But now I'm a man  
I look like a man  
I'm old as a man  
And I should know better  
Got my head in the sky  
And my mind knows what it wants  
But my body just drags me down  
And my world is something you can't see  
But it's still very real to me  
You can find it in the hole where I keep my soul  
There it is - way down inside me  
There's a real man  
Forget about my body and be a real man

I see with my heart  
I hear with my heart  
I feel with my heart  
Sometimes it works better  
And some so-called friends put me down  
And they pity me for trying  
Bad emotions push me around  
But the vision shines on and on  
It will shine when we all are gone  
And I'd like to add a little sparkle while I'm here  
Light it up - way down inside me  
There's a real man  
Forget about bad feelings and be a real man

Some men's world is only hate and money  
Afraid of everything and they laugh at nothing  
And they only live to criticize  
You can laugh at me now (ha ha ha)  
But the time comes to everybody  
When you must decide  
When that day finally comes along  
You might wish you'd been a little more strong  
Then you'll wake up in the morning cryin'  
"Oh my God"  
There it is - way down inside me  
It's a real man  
You got to grow up sometime  
Be a real man  
Suffer them slings and arrows  
Be a real man  
Now be a real man  
Don't sell yourself for nothing  
Be a real man  
Don't take no crap from no one  
Be a real man  
Get your trip together  
Be a real man