

# Be the Man

## The Young'uns

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Matthew Ogston is my name, and youâ€™ll not hear me mourn

I will never live in shame, I will not walk alone

For though my love took his own life because of bigotry

Iâ€™ll be the man, be the man, be the man I was born to be

I was born to be

And my love, he was warm and kind, and my love, he was strong

And when his brown eyes first met mine, I knew he was the one

And though I walk a silent road, he will walk with me

If I be the man, be the man, be the man I was born to be

I was born to be

There is a cross upon the hill, its arms are open wide

Thereâ€™s a star upon a windowsill, that beckons me inside

But Iâ€™ll walk beneath a crescent moon, Iâ€™ll walk until they see

That Iâ€™ll be the man, be the man, be the man I was born to be

I was born to be

For the man that I was born to be, is a man who lives for love

Kindness, and charity, but most of all, love

And thereâ€™s no God that Iâ€™ve heard of, who could disagree

So Iâ€™ll be the man, be the man, be the man I was born to be

I was born to be

Wherever love is called a sin, and families are torn

Wherever mums canâ€™t love their sons, because of how theyâ€™re born

Wherever there are hands to hold, thatâ€™s where I will be

And Iâ€™ll be the man, be the man, be the man I was born to be

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