

# Let Me Be the Man My Daddy Was

## The Chi-Lites

He's worth more  
Than every star in the sky  
With that look of forgiveness  
That's always in his eyes He works so hard  
But gentle as a lamb  
He gave up so much  
To make me just what I am and, oh Oh, let me be  
The man my daddy was  
Oh, let me be  
The man my daddy was When I was young  
Sometimes foolishly I played  
But he reached out and, oh  
Showed me the way Now he's only human  
And bound to make mistakes  
But it was all right  
By the moment I would awake and, oh Oh, let me be  
The man my daddy was  
Oh, let me be  
The man my daddy was Sometimes I hope  
I don't live to see the day  
When he reaches down  
And take them both away And look at my children  
Sometimes foolishly they play  
Let me live long enough  
Let me show them the way My clothes were sometimes untidy  
And that bed was never made  
But mom and dad would scold me good  
Never doubted I've made the grade But now that I'm a man  
I ask the Lord up above  
Please let me raise my children right  
And be the man my daddy was and, oh Oh, let me be  
The man my daddy was  
Oh, let me be  
The man my daddy was He was a good man  
He was a poor man  
Oh, let me be

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