

That's a Man

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Saw a story on the local news last night
'Bout one more struggling single mother
She was talking about how hard it is getting by

With no help, no money, no nothing from the baby's father
Made me think about this guy I know with a wife
and a child

Who's working two jobs just to get by

Yeah, he says he'd do anything he could in this world

Just to give his young family a better life, yeah, a better life
Oh! That's a man!

That's a 19-year-old, modern-day hero man
Those two young Marines over there fighting for their country
Man, they're gonna be friends forever
Well they'd both come back eventually
But as bombs and destiny would have it

They don't come back together
Yeah, the one who lived to tell about
Why he can't even talk about it

Keeps fighting that fight up there in his head
Ain't a day goes by he don't wonder why

Why it wasn't me instead, it could've been me instead
Oh! That's a man!

That's a you don't know how hard he tried
To save his buddy's life man
I don't know about you

But sometimes I just need a little reminding

To reach down to find some understanding

Find some kind of kindness
Read about a man who said his family had been farming
The same land in Ohio for a hundred years

Felt like he'd paid for it ten times over

With his own blood, his own sweat and his own tears
If he had to he'd be out there on that tractor working
Seven long, hot days a week

Yeah, he's the kind of fella that people get real quiet
When he stands up in church to speak

They know when he speaks
Oh! That's a man!

That's a stand tall, walk straight

Put God's share in the collection plate man

Oh! That's a man!

Oh! That's a man!

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