

## What it Takes to Be a Man (for my son Adam)

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G            Em            C            G  
When I was a little boy, my father told me son  
G            Em            C            D            G  
Life can be a heavy load Make time to have fun  
G            Em            C            G  
Life doesn't work out just like you planned  
G            Em            C            D            G  
But here are some simple words of what it takes to be a man

### CHORUS

G            D            C            G  
**Finer than diamonds, more precious than gold**  
G            Em            C            D            G  
**Life is in the moments that fill your soul**  
G            D            C            G  
**Knowing when to hold back, and when to make a stand**  
G            Em            C            D            G  
**All this I tell you son is what it takes to be a man**

G            Em            C            G  
Someday you'll find a woman, with eyes brighter than the sun  
G            Em            C            D            G  
Treat her like a treasure, show her off to everyone.  
G            Em            C            G  
She'll make you scream and times want to cry  
G            Em            C            D            G  
But there's no finer treasure than a woman by your side.

### CHORUS

#### BRIDGE

F            C            G  
*At times you feel your life may lose control*  
F            C            G  
*Take the time to feel your heart and search your soul*  
D    D7  
*Let your love grow*

G            Em            C            G  
Life is like a diamond pulled from the sand  
G            Em            C            D            G  
It won't be shiny, unless you work it with your hands  
G            Em            C            G  
You can make it be beautiful, and then you'll understand  
G            Em            C            D            G  
Love and commitment is what it takes to be a man.

### CHORUS