

To Be a Man

Another year dissolves
Another christmas moves aside
I fast approach the age you were
When you laid down to die
And it gets to me at times you know
you never saw me grow
From an awkward skinny teenage kid
In eighties clothes

And what I wouldn't give tonight
To take you for a pint
To sit and know it's me who'd win
If we got in a fight
And how it must have felt for you
I hope I never know
You showed me how to hide the pain
That's how it goes

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Another christmas comes
By the time it's here be a father and a son
My turn to be the cornerstone
Of love and good advice
Closer now than ever to
Knowing what it's like

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Closer now than ever to being a man