

I'M GONNA TRY TO BE THAT WAY

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Once upon a time there lived a man  
Many years ago in a foreign land  
Knew how to live right, tried to be a light  
Gave everybody a helping hand

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Do the kind of things a man oughta do  
Say the kind of things a man oughta say  
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He never done anybody wrong  
He tried to help everybody 'long  
He brought a better land to make a better man  
Out of the rich or the poor  
Or the weak or the strong

And he preached love and brotherhood  
He went around doin' good, doin' good  
Everywhere he went  
They knew that he was sent  
And the people started actin' like they should