

RUGBY - IT MAKES ME THE MAN I AM

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Piano : Intro – 4 and a bit bars

Verse 1

There's a field - and there's a ball

And there's going to be some fun for one and all

There's the line - and there's a team

And they're going to try and (/to) stop me from living out my dream

As I run down the field and I fly through the air

And I touch down the ball as I land

All the crowd will cry “ IT'S THE PERFECT TRY ” !!

And it makes me the man I am.

Others : It makes him the man he is

Verse 2

There's the stands - and there's a crowd

And soon they'll be getting very loud

They'll wave their arms - and stamp their shoes

As we're making all our tackles and running where we chose

And they'll leap to their feet with their hands in the air

As we score all the points that we can

It's the sights and sounds of the game I love

And it makes me the man I am

All : It makes me the man I am

Verse 3

There's a whistle - and there's a ref

And he'll blow it till you give him some respect

There's a bus - and there's a coach

And he's shouting out the orders till he's sore in the throat

But we'll keep it tight 'cause we know he's right

And the whole game is going to plan

Yes I'll do what he said till I'm halfway dead

All : 'Cause it makes me the man I am

Piano – 4 bars

Verse 4

There's a scrum – and there's a ruck

And there's times when you couldn't give a - hand to

help your friends because you're lying – on the ground (on the ground)

With a pack of crazy forwards trampling around

But we won't give in when we can't get up

Or we're tired and can hardly stand

All : Yes it's all in the game and I won't complain

'Cause it makes me the man I am

Piano – 4 bars -.....in last 2 and a bit –All : It makes me the man I am

Verse 5

There's a time - to stop and rest

(have a rest)

'Cause we need to think and drink a bit before we do our best

There's some talking – and there's some frowns

But we won't let the score line ever get us down

And we'll run to the field with our heads in the air

For ('Cause) we know that the game's in our hands

All : And when the day is done we'll be glad we've won

'Cause it makes me the man I am

It's Rugby - All : It's Rugby! - the game for the players and fans

It's Rugby - All : Yes Ru - hu - gby! - and it makes me the man I am

It makes - me - the - man - I - am !!