

ADVICE TO MEN

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A man's gotta do what a man's gotta do.
You hear that a lot. But what they never say
Is how a man can do according to
What's inside of him and nothing more—no way.

The tales about those fools who reached too far
Should warn us: wings and horse-drawn chariots
Will never catch the sun; no movie star
Can lasso full-grown bulls with lariats.

The story ended sudden on these guys
Before they understood how dumb they seemed.
It's best to cool your heels and play it wise,
Unless you'd rather have your plumbing reamed.

Some more advice: Don't brag until you know
For a fact you can do it right. No baiting
Without a decent hook. Don't look below
A woman's eyes if there's another waiting.

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