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Editor's Note: New Male Studies has been pleased and honored to feature the work of the distinguished Danish photographer, Jan H. Andersen, in its pages. In this issue, Andersen has offered us a selection of images accompanied by some original verse, "Becoming," written "a very long time ago." His exploration of the many moods of boyhood is among the most evocative we know.

BECOMING



A boy will dream
on days of sorrow.
Dream about
a new tomorrow.
Dream of stars
in the sky so high.
Touching them
before they die.



A boy will dream
on nights of fear.
Dream about
a magic spear.
Dream of war
in the shallow light,
from the moon above
the fearless knight.



A boy will dream
in years of pain.
Dream about
the world of Cain.
Alone and refused
and fighting back.
A soul so bright
just turning black.



A boy will dream
with open eyes.
Dream about
the men that rise.
Dream of strength
and tales of glory.
Leaves the dark
and wakes up sorry.



A man will dream
of days that passed.
Dream about
what could not last.
Glimpse of life
and endless joy,
in the days
of being a boy.



Jan H. Andersen is a Danish photographer, software developer, and author specializing in topics surrounding children and teenagers. With a degree in child care and with many years of experience working with troubled kids and families, he writes with passion about child psychology, boy issues and parenting. You can read more at his website www.jhandersen.com and reach him at jha@jhandersen.com.

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