

Need another word that means the same as “manly”? Find 43 synonyms and 30 related words for “manly” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Manly” are: manful, manlike, male, virile, brave, courageous, bold, valiant, valorous, fearless, plucky, macho, intrepid, daring, lionhearted, heroic, gallant, chivalrous, swashbuckling, adventurous, stout, dauntless, doughty, mettlesome, resolute, determined, stalwart, masculine, strong, muscular, muscly, strapping, well built, sturdy, robust, rugged, tough, hardy, powerful, brawny, red-blooded, vigorous, manfully**

## Manly as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Manly" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “manly” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Having or denoting those good qualities traditionally associated with men, such as courage, strength, and spirit.*
- *(of an activity) befitting a man.*
- *Characteristic of a man.*
- *Possessing qualities befitting a man.*



## Synonyms of "Manly" as an adjective (42 Words)

- adventurous** Full of excitement.  
*They wanted more **adventurous** meals.*
- bold** (of a person, action, or idea) showing a willingness to take risks; confident and courageous.  
*No journalist was **bold** enough to take on the Prime Minister.*
- brave** Possessing or displaying courage; able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching- Herman Melville- Willia.  
*It was a time to remember the **brave**.*
- brawny** (of a person) possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful.  
*A great **brawny** brute.*

<b><u>chivalrous</u></b>	Being attentive to women like an ideal knight. <i>Shall I be <b>chivalrous</b> and offer you my coat.</i>
<b>courageous</b>	Possessing or displaying courage; able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching. <i>A frank <b>courageous</b> heart triumphed over pain.</i>
<b>daring</b>	Disposed to venture or take risks. <i>The most <b>daring</b> of contemporary fiction writers.</i>
<b>dauntless</b>	Invulnerable to fear or intimidation. <i><b>Dauntless</b> bravery.</i>
<b>determined</b>	Having been learned or found or determined especially by investigation. <i>Made continued and <b>determined</b> efforts to find and destroy enemy headquarters.</i>
<b>doughty</b>	Brave and persistent. <i>His <b>doughty</b> spirit kept him going.</i>
<b><u>fearless</u></b>	Oblivious of dangers or perils or calmly resolute in facing them. <i>A <b>fearless</b> crusader for animal rights.</i>
<b><u>gallant</u></b>	Being attentive to women like an ideal knight. <i>A <b>gallant</b> pageant.</i>
<b>hardy</b>	Having rugged physical strength; inured to fatigue or hardships. <i>A <b>hardy</b> breed of cattle.</i>
<b><u>heroic</u></b>	(of a statue) larger than life size but less than colossal. <i>Early medieval <b>heroic</b> poetry.</i>
<b><u>intrepid</u></b>	Fearless; adventurous (often used for rhetorical or humorous effect). <i><b>Intrepid</b> pioneers.</i>
<b>lionhearted</b>	Brave and determined. <i>A brilliant <b>lionhearted</b> second half comeback.</i>
<b>macho</b>	Used of men; markedly masculine in appearance or manner. <i>The big <b>macho</b> tough guy.</i>
<b>male</b>	Of a fitting or part of machinery manufactured to fit inside a corresponding female part. <i>A deep <b>male</b> voice.</i>
<b>manful</b>	Possessing qualities befitting a man. <i>A <b>manful</b> attempt to smile.</i>
<b>manlike</b>	Resembling human beings. <i>Women should not be compelled to be <b>manlike</b>.</i>
<b><u>masculine</u></b>	Ending on an accented beat or syllable. <i>He is outstandingly handsome and robust very <b>masculine</b>.</i>

<b>mettlesome</b>	Having a proud and unbroken spirit. <i>Their horses were beasts of burden not <b>mettlesome</b> chargers.</i>
<b>muscly</b>	Muscular. <i>His <b>muscly</b> forearms.</i>
<u><b>muscular</b></u>	Having a robust muscular body build characterized by predominance of structures bone and muscle and connective tissue developed from the embryonic mesodermal layer. <i>A <b>muscular</b> boxer.</i>
<b>plucky</b>	Having or showing determined courage in the face of difficulties. <i>The <b>plucky</b> youngster has astounded medical staff.</i>
<b>powerful</b>	Possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful. <i><b>Powerful</b> drugs.</i>
<b>red-blooded</b>	Endowed with or exhibiting great bodily or mental health.
<u><b>resolute</b></u>	Characterized by quickness and firmness. <i>He was <b>resolute</b> in his fight to uphold liberal values.</i>
<b>robust</b>	Strong and healthy; vigorous. <i>A <b>robust</b> perennial.</i>
<u><b>rugged</b></u>	Having long narrow shallow depressions (as grooves or wrinkles) in the surface. <i><b>Rugged</b> ground.</i>
<u><b>stalwart</b></u>	Strongly built and sturdy. <i>He remained a <b>stalwart</b> supporter of the cause.</i>
<u><b>stout</b></u>	(of an object) strong and thick. <i>He put up a <b>stout</b> defence in court.</i>
<b>strapping</b>	(especially of a young person) big and strong. <i>A <b>strapping</b> boy of eighteen.</i>
<b>strong</b>	Strong and sure. <i>Only a <b>strong</b> will enabled him to survive.</i>
<u><b>sturdy</b></u>	Showing confidence and determination. <i><b>Sturdy</b> steel shelves.</i>
<b>swashbuckling</b>	Engaging in daring and romantic adventures with bravado or flamboyance. <i>A crew of <b>swashbuckling</b> buccaneers.</i>
<u><b>tough</b></u>	Feeling physical discomfort or pain tough is occasionally used colloquially for bad. <i>She was as <b>tough</b> as old boots.</i>

<b><u>valiant</u></b>	Having or showing valor. <i>A <b>valiant</b> soldier.</i>
<b>valorous</b>	Having or showing valor. <i><b>Valorous</b> deeds on the field of honour.</i>
<b><u>vigorous</u></b>	Strong and active physically or mentally. <i>A <b>vigorous</b> old man who spent half of his day on horseback.</i>
<b><u>virile</u></b>	(of a male) capable of copulation. <i>A new and <b>virile</b> leadership.</i>
<b>well built</b>	In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.



## Usage Examples of "Manly" as an adjective

- *A manly torso of perfect proportions.*
- *Honest, manly sports.*
- *Manly sports.*



## Manly as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Manly" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "manly" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *In a manful manner; with qualities thought to befit a man.*



## Synonyms of "Manly" as an adverb (1 Word)

In a manful way; bravely.

**manfully** *Having said her say Peggy **manfully** shouldered her burden and prepared to break up yet another home.*





## Associations of "Manly" (30 Words)

<b>bold</b>	A bold typeface or letter. <i><b>Bold</b> settlers on some foreign shore.</i>
<b>boldly</b>	In a way that is characterized by having a strong, vivid, or clear appearance. <i>We urge the educational community to act <b>boldly</b>.</i>
<b>boldness</b>	Impudent aggressiveness. <i>You will overlook my <b>boldness</b> I hope.</i>
<u><a href="#">brave</a></u>	People who are brave. <i>These six men <b>braved</b> the rough seas.</i>
<b>bravery</b>	Courageous behaviour or character. <i>Perhaps I ll get a medal for <b>bravery</b>.</i>
<b>courage</b>	A quality of spirit that enables you to face danger or pain without showing fear. <i>She called on all her <b>courage</b> to face the ordeal.</i>
<b>courageous</b>	Possessing or displaying courage; able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching- Herman Melville- Willia. <i>A frank <b>courageous</b> heart triumphed over pain.</i>
<u><a href="#">daredevil</a></u>	A reckless person who enjoys doing dangerous things. <i>A <b>daredevil</b> test pilot having the right stuff.</i>
<b>daringly</b>	In an original manner.
<b>frigidity</b>	The absence of heat.
<u><a href="#">gallant</a></u>	Lively and spirited. <i>A <b>gallant</b> warrior.</i>
<b>gamete</b>	A mature sexual reproductive cell having a single set of unpaired chromosomes.
<b>gutsy</b>	Having or showing courage, determination, and spirit. <i>The <b>gutsy</b> intensity of her musical involvement.</i>
<u><a href="#">heroic</a></u>	A verse form suited to the treatment of heroic or elevated themes dactylic hexameter or iambic pentameter. <i>Early medieval <b>heroic</b> poetry.</i>
<u><a href="#">intrepid</a></u>	Invulnerable to fear or intimidation. <i><b>Intrepid</b> pioneers.</i>
<b>laddie</b>	A male child (a familiar term of address to a boy). <i>He s just a wee <b>laddie</b>.</i>
<b>macho</b>	Masculine in an overly assertive or aggressive way. <i>The big <b>macho</b> tough guy.</i>

<b>male</b>	A male animal or plant. <i>The audience consisted of adult <b>males</b>.</i>
<b>manlike</b>	Resembling human beings. <i>Women should not be compelled to be <b>manlike</b>.</i>
<b>manliness</b>	The fact of being typically male; masculinity. <i>The author s alleged lack of <b>manliness</b>.</i>
<u><b>masculine</b></u>	A masculine word or form. <i>The dance presents the world of the <b>masculine</b> its raw energy.</i>
<b>plucky</b>	Marked by courage and determination in the face of difficulties or danger; robust and uninhibited. <i>The <b>plucky</b> youngster has astounded medical staff.</i>
<b>robust</b>	Strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity. <i>A <b>robust</b> faith.</i>
<b>testosterone</b>	A potent androgenic hormone produced chiefly by the testes; responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics.
<u><b>tough</b></u>	Feeling physical discomfort or pain tough is occasionally used colloquially for bad. <i>I feel the way I feel and if you don t like it <b>tough</b>.</i>
<u><b>valiant</b></u>	Possessing or showing courage or determination. <i>She made a <b>valiant</b> effort to hold her anger in check.</i>
<u><b>valor</b></u>	The qualities of a hero or heroine; exceptional or heroic courage when facing danger (especially in battle). <i>He received a medal for <b>valor</b>.</i>
<b>valorous</b>	Showing great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle. <i><b>Valorous</b> deeds on the field of honour.</i>
<u><b>virile</b></u>	Characteristic of a man. <i>A <b>virile</b> and ever stronger free society.</i>
<u><b>virility</b></u>	(in a man) the quality of having strength, energy, and a strong sex drive; manliness. <i>Great importance is placed on a man s <b>virility</b>.</i>

