

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.*

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

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

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

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

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

