

The Objector

*A man must do or die,
but not I.
a man must work to live,
but not I.
a man must be brave and strong,
but not I.
a man must be determined, set,
but not I.
a man must be constant, ambitious yet,
but not I.
a man must kill the dragon, fight the foe,
but not I.
a man must fight his country's wars,
but not I.
a man must send his son to go,
but not I.
a man must vent no anger,
but not I.
a man must obey all orders,
but not I.
a man must not ask why,
but not I.
a man must never cry,
but not I.
a man must softly die,
but not I.*

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