

## **A Gentleman I Am**

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A gentleman is who I am  
Thoughtful and considerate  
Intent to help and lend a hand  
Not hurtful or belligerent  
A gentleman I am

An honest man is who I am  
Give and take at equal rates  
In conflict I will understand  
All good deeds appreciate  
An honest man I am

A humble man is who I am  
Eager to learn and pleased to teach  
With due respect I share this land  
My open hand within your reach  
A humble man I am

An able man is who I am  
Complete my work before I play  
If others ask I take my stand  
I have my say, this is my way  
An able man I am

I could be mean, I could be rude  
Some people thrive on selfish trips  
I stand up for the golden rule  
Don't need to play those hurtful tricks

A gentleman, an honest man  
A humble man who understands  
An able man who does good work  
A gentleman I am