

Englishman In New York, by Sting

Listen to the song and fill in the gaps with the words you hear:

I don't drink coffee I take _____ my dear
I like my toast done on one side
And you can hear it in my _____ when I talk
I'm an Englishman in New York

See me walking down _____
A walking cane here at my side
I take it everywhere I walk
I'm an Englishman in New York

I'm an alien I'm a legal alien
I'm an Englishman in New York
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I'm an Englishman in New York

If, " _____ maketh man" as someone said
Then he's the hero of the day
It takes a man to suffer ignorance and smile
_____ no matter what they say

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Modesty, propriety can lead to _____
You could end up as the only one
Gentleness, sobriety are _____ in this society
At night a candle's brighter than the sun

Takes more than combat gear to make a _____
Takes more than a license for a gun
_____ your enemies,
_____ them when you can
A gentleman will walk but never run

If, "Manners maketh man" as someone said
Then he's the _____ of the day
It takes a man to suffer ignorance and smile
Be yourself no matter what they say

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QUESTIONS :

- 1- Listen and fill in the gaps.
- 2- Say what the singer wants to evoke in his song.
- 3- List the various points between the English and the American life style.
- 4- What is the meaning of these two sayings?
a- "be yourself no matter what they say"
b- "when in Rome, do as the Romans do"
- 5- What are the attitudes that make a man? Do you agree? Justify
- 6- Why does the singer consider himself as an alien?