

Holding out for a Hero

by Jennifer Saunders

a. Listen to the song and find the mistakes in the marked sentences. Then, correct them.

Verse 1

Where has all the good men gone?
 And where are all the gods?
 Where's the street-wise Hercules
 To fight the rising odds?
 Isn't there a white knight upon a fiery steed?
Late at night toss and turn and dream of what I sleep

Chorus

I need a hero
 I'm holding out for a hero 'til the end of the night
He're gotta be strong
 And he's gotta be fast
 And he's gotta be fresh from the fight

I need a hero
I'm holding out for a hero 'til the morning night
 He's gotta be sure
 And it's gotta be soon
And he's gotta be larger than life
 Larger than life

Verse 2

Somewhere after midnight
 In my wildest fantasy
 Somewhere just beyond my reach
Someone reaching back to me

Racing on the thunder and rising with the heat
 It's gonna take a superman to *sweep me off my feet*

Verse 3

Up where the mountains meets the heavens above
 Out where the lightning splits the sea
 I would swear that there's someone somewhere
 Watching me

Verse 4

Through the wind and the chill and the rain
 And the storm and the flood
I can feel him approach
 Like the fire in my blood (x5)

Chorus

Hero
 I need a hero
 I'm holding out for a hero 'til the morning light
 And he's gotta be sure
 And it's gotta be soon
 And he's gotta be larger than life

Hero

And he's gotta be strong
 And he's gotta be fast
 And he's gotta be fresh from the fight
 I need a hero

b. Correct the mistakes:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

c. Discuss the following questions

1. From the context, what do you think "holding out" means?
2. From the context, what do you think "sweep me off my feet" means?
3. What is the meaning of "gotta" and "gonna"?
4. What is the main message of the song?
5. For you, what is a hero like?

d. In a piece of paper, draw a part of your ideal hero. Pick a paper slip to draw the parts of the body of your hero. Be creative, when you finish we will put it together and see the result.