

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's 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

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Hero

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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.