

Vocals

# HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO

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**Intro**

$\text{♩} = 150$

Solo

Female Choir

*ff* *fff*

du du du du du du du du ah ah

**Verse 1**

21

Where are all the good men gone and where are all the gods?

25

Where's the street-wise Hercules to fight the rising odds?

29

Is - n't there a white knight upon a fiery steed?

*f*

du du uh uh

33

Late at night I toss and I turn and I dream of what I need: I need a

uh woa ah

**Refrain 1**

37



He-ro! I'm hol-ding out for a he - ro 'til the end of the night. He's got - ta be strong, and he's got -

42



- ta be fast, and he's got - ta be fresh\_ from the fight. I need a He - ro!

46



I'm hol-ding out for a he - ro 'til the mor - ning light. He's got -

He - ro! He - ro 'til the mor-ning, he - ro 'til the mor-ning light.

49



- ta be sure, and it's got - ta be soon, and he's got - ta be lar - ger then life, La-ger then -

got-ta be lar - ger then life.

**Bridge 1**

53



life.

du du du du du du du du ah ah

**Verse 2**

61

Some-where af - ter mid - night, in my wil - dest fan - ta - sy.

65

Some-where just be - yond my reach, There's, some - one rea-ching back for me.

69

Ra-cing on the thun - der and ri - sing with the heat.

uh uh uh uh

73

It's gon-na take a Su - per - man to sweep me off my feet. Yeah! I needa

uh woa Yeah

**Refrain 2**

78

he-ro! I'm hol-ding out for a he - ro 'til the end of the night. He's got - ta be strong, and he's got -

83

- ta be fast, and he's got - ta be fresh from the fight. I need a He - ro!

I'm hol-ding out for a he - ro 'til the mor-ning light.\_\_\_\_\_ He's got -

He - ro!

He - ro 'til the mor-ning, he - ro 'til the mor-ning light.

- ta be sure, and it's got - ta be soon, and he's got - ta be lar - ger than life,\_\_\_\_\_

got - ta be lar - ger than life,\_\_\_\_\_

**Bridge 2**

I need a He-ro! I'm hol-ding out for a he - ro 'til the end of the night.\_\_\_\_\_

**Verse 3**

Up where the moun-tains meet the hea-vens a - bove. Out where the light-ning splits.

the sea. I could swear there is some - one some-where watch - ing me.

Through the wind and the chill of the rain, and the storm and the flood.

126

I can feel his ap - proach like a fire in my blood.

**Bridge 3**

130

*mp cresc.*  
like a fire in my blood, like a fire in my blood,  
*mp cresc.*  
ah

132

like a fire in my blood, like a fire in my ah!  
*ff*  
ah!

**Refrain 3**

135

I need a He - ro! I'm hol - ding out for a he - ro 'til the end of the night...  
ah!  
ah!  
He - ro!  
He - ro 'til the end of the night...  
*f*

139

He's got - ta be strong, and he's got - ta be fast, and he's got - ta be fresh from the fight...  
ah  
got - ta be fresh from the fight...  
ah ah ah ah

143

I need a He - ro! I'm hol-ding out for a he - ro 'til the mor-ning light...

He - ro! He - ro 'til the mor-ning He -

147

He's got - ta be sure, and it's got - ta be soon, and he's got -

- ro 'til the mor-ning light

ah ...

**Refrain 4**

150

- ta be lar - ger then life, I need a He - ro! I'm hol-ding out for a he -

got - ta be lar - ger then life He - ro!

154

- ro 'til the end of the night. He's got - ta be strong, and he's got - ta be fast, and he's got -

ah\_ ah\_ ...

- ta be fresh\_ from the fight. I need a He - ro! I'm hol-ding out for a he -

He - ro!

- ro 'til the mor-ning light. He's got - ta be sure, and it's got -

He - ro 'til the mor-ning, he - ro 'til the mor-ning light

- ta be soon, and he's got - ta be lar - ger then life. got - ta be lar - ger then life, du du du du

I need a He - ro!

du du du du ah ah He - ro!