

# Holding Out For A Hero

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[Intro]

**F Am**

[Pre-Verse]

**Am C/G F E**  
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[Verse 1]

**Am**

Where have all the good men gone

**C/G**

And where are all the gods?

**F**

Where's the streetwise Hercules

**E**

**E/G#**

To fight the rising odds?

**Am**

**Em**

Isn't there a white knight upon a fiery steed?

**Dm**

**E**

Late at night I toss and I turn, and I dream of what I need

**Am**

I need a hero

[Chorus]

**Em**

I'm holding out for a hero 'til the end of the night

**F**

He's gotta be strong

And he's gotta be fast

**C**

**G**

And he's gotta be fresh from the fight

**Am**

I need a hero

**Em**

I'm holding out for a hero 'til the morning light

**F**

He's gotta be sure

And he's gotta be soon

C

G

And he's gotta be larger than life

Am

Larger than life

[Pre-Verse]

C/G F E

[Verse 2]

Am

Somewhere after midnight

C/G

In my wildest fantasy

F

Somewhere just beyond my reach

E

E/G#

There's someone reaching back for me

Am

Em

Racing on the thunder and rising with the heat

Dm

E

It's gonna take a superman to sweep me off my feet

Am

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[Interlude]

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Am F/A Dm/A Dm/B

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Am

[Bridge]

Am

Up where the mountains meet the heavens above

F

Out where the lightning splits the sea

Dm

E

Am

I could swear that there's someone somewhere watching me  
Through the wind and the chill and the rain

F

And the storm and the flood

Dm

E

I can feel his approach

Am

Like the fire in my blood

Adim7 Am/E E

Oh

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[Outro]

Em

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F C G Am

Em F C G

Am Em F C

G Am Em F

C G Am Em

Am