

Hero

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Arr. Roo Stewart

With a gentle swing ($\text{♩} = 110$)

Introduction

The introduction consists of two measures in common time (4/4). The top staff (treble clef) starts with a dotted half note followed by a dotted quarter note. The bottom staff (bass clef) starts with a dotted quarter note. The chords are C, G, and C. The lyrics are: "A he - ro is some-bo-dy who stops things. be-ing bad. A".

The first verse begins with a measure in common time (4/4) starting with a dotted half note. The top staff (treble clef) has chords F, C, D7, and G7. The lyrics are: "vil - lain is the op - pos - ite and that is real - ly sad. So". The bottom staff (bass clef) provides harmonic support.

The second part of the first verse begins with a measure in common time (4/4) starting with a dotted half note. The top staff (treble clef) has chords F, C, G/B, and Am. The lyrics are: "lis - ten to me now and I will show you how you". The bottom staff (bass clef) provides harmonic support.

The chorus begins with a measure in common time (4/4) starting with a dotted half note. The top staff (treble clef) has chords C, G, and C. The lyrics are: "don't need a cape to be a he - ro. You". The bottom staff (bass clef) provides harmonic support. The measure ends with a change to 6/8 time.

Verses 1–3

10 C G C

don't need a cape to be a he - ro, or
don't need to fly to be a he - ro. Your
don't need a mask to be a he - ro. It

12 G

wear your un - der-pants ov - er your tights. Just
feet, they can stay firm ly on the ground. You
does - n't mat - ter folk know who you are. To

14 F C G/B Am

keep on do - ing good, like Je - sus says we should. You
can't fly like a bird, 'cause that would be ab - surd. You
un - der-take the task, you don't need to wear a mask. You

16 C G | 1.2. C | 3. C

don't need a cape to be a he - ro. 2. You -ro. 4. You
don't need to fly to be a he - ro. 3. You
don't need a mask to be a he -

Verses 4–5

20 C G C

don't need spec - ial clothes to be a he - ro. Just
don't need sup - er-pow'r's to be a he - ro, for

22 G

wear the clothes that you per - wear ev - 'ry day. I'm
God has made you perfect as you are. And

24 F C G/B Am

tel - ling you the truth, you don't need to be bul - let-proof. You
I don't think you ought - ta try to breathe while un - der - wa - ter. You

26 C G 1. C 2. C

don't need spec - ial clothes to be a he - ro. 5. You -ro.
don't need sup - er-pow'r's to be a he - ro.

Note that Leo's original order is:

intro, v1, v2, v1, v3, v1, v4, v1, v5, v1, repeat last line.

This version retains the same lyrics but in a shorter arrangement:

intro, v1, v2, v3, v4, v5.