

Holding Out for a Hero

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Music by Jim Steinman

Slowly, freely

Gm Bb/F F Bb/F

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

Ebadd2 Am7b5 Dsus4 D/F#

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

Gm F

Is - n't there a white knight... up - on a fier - y steed?...

Ebmaj9

D7sus4/A

D7



Late at night I toss and I turn and I dream _ of what I need. _

Fast Disco beat

Tacet

D5

Dm



(Oh,

oh.)

I need a

Perc.



he - ro.

I'm hold - ing out for a he - ro till the end of the night. _

He's got - ta be strong _ and he's got - ta be fast _ and he's

Bb F Gm

got - ta be fresh from the fight. I need a he - ro.

Dm

I'm hold - ing out for a he - ro till the morn - ing light. He's got -

Eb Bb

ta be sure and it's got - ta be soon and he's got - ta be larg - er than life,

F Gm D/G

larg - er than life.

cresc. R.H.

Gm A/G Eb/D D

f

Eb Bb F D

mf

Gm Bb/F

Some - where af - ter mid - night in my wild - est fan - ta - sy, -

Eb

some - where just — be - yond — my reach, — there's

Dsus4



D



Gm



some - one reach - ing back for me. —

Rac - ing on the thun -

Dm/F



der — and ris - ing with the heat, —

Ebmaj7



Dsus4



it's gon - na take a su - per - man — to — sweep me off — my feet. —

cresc.

D









Eb



D

*f*


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Gm  3fr

Up where the moun - tains meet the



Ebmaj7 

heav - ens a - bove, out where the light - ning splits -



Cm7  3fr D 

the sea, I could swear there is some - one some - where watch -



Gm



ing — me. — Through the wind and the chill —

E♭maj7



— and the rain — and the storm — and the — flood, —

Cm7



D



E♭m



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

C♭/E♭



E♭m



Fm



(Like a fire — in my blood, like a fire — in my blood, like a fire — in my blood,

cresc.

Db Gm/D D

like a fire — in my blood.)

ff

Gm Dm

mf

Eb Bb

F Gm

(He - ro.)

f

Dm



Gm



Eb/G



Gm6



Asus4



Dsus4



D



Gm



I need a he - ro. I'm hold - ing out for a he -

Dm



Eb



ro till the morn - ing _ light. _ _ _ _ _ And he's got - ta be sure _ and it's

got - ta be soon _ and he's got - ta be larg - er than life. _

B \flat F

Gm






Dm Gm

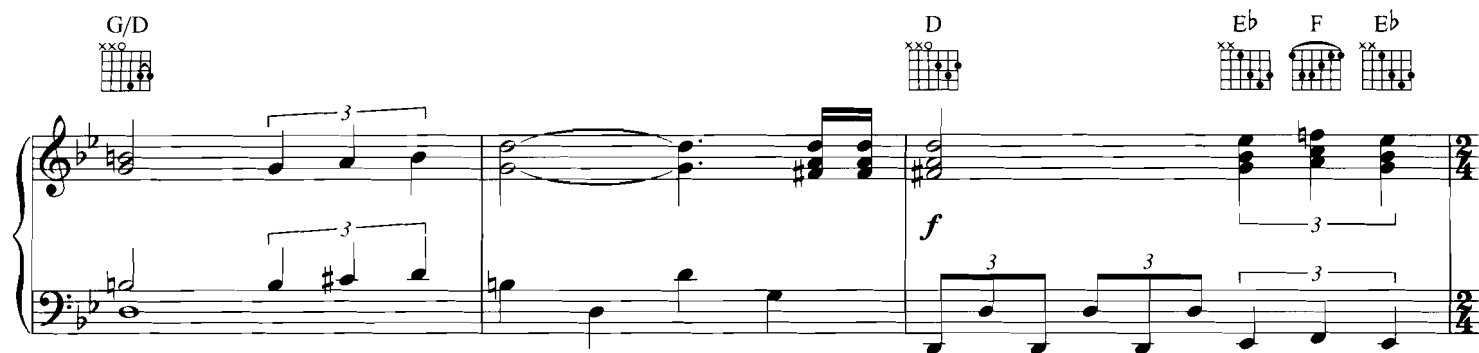
B \flat F

grad. dim.

Dsus4 D Dmaj7

mp

G/D  D  Eb  F  Eb 



D  Gm 





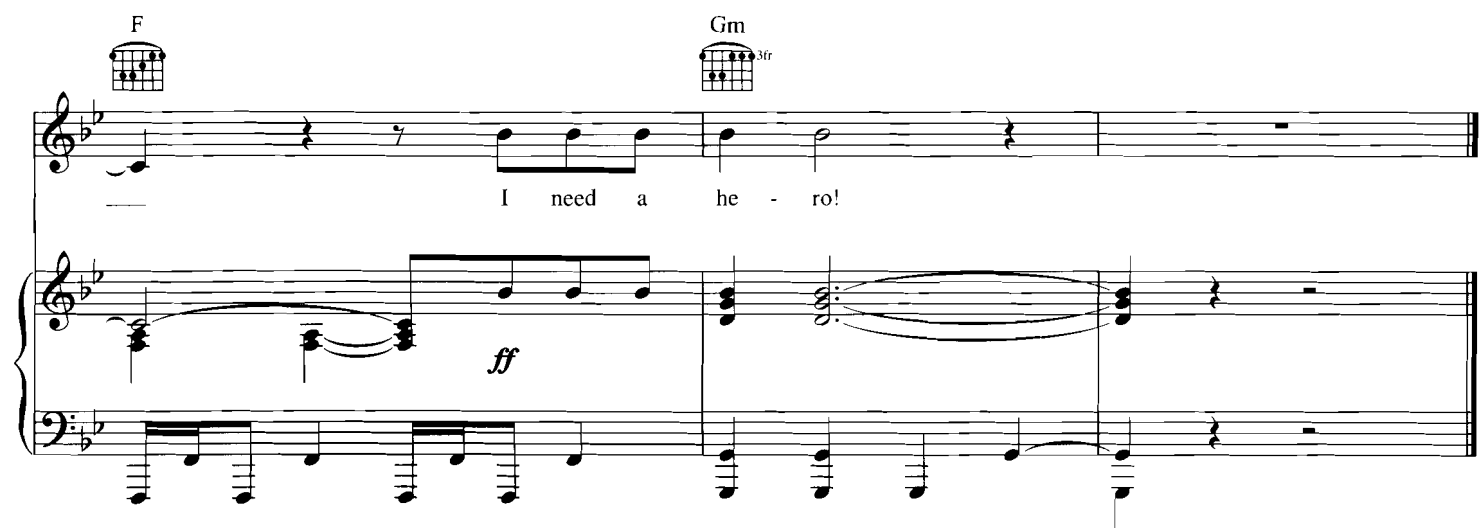
Oh, he's got -

Eb  Bb 



ta be strong_ and he's got - ta be fast_ and he's got - ta be fresh_ from the fight_

F  Gm 



I need a he - ro!