**1 2 3  
Where have all the good men gone  
And where are the gods?  
Where's the streetwise Hercules  
To fight the rising odds?  
  
Isn't there a white knight  
Upon a fiery steed?  
Late at night I toss and turn  
And dream of what I need  
  
I need a hero  
I'm holding out for a hero til the end of the night  
He's gotta be strong, he's gotta be fast,  
and he's got to be fresh from the fight,  
I need a hero,   
I'm holding out for a hero till the morning light,   
hes got to be sure, and it gotta be soon, and he's to to be larger than life  
  
Somewhere after midnight  
In my wildest fantasies  
Somewhere just beyond my reach  
There's someone reaching back for me  
  
Racing on the thunder  
And rising with the heat  
Isn't there a Superman  
To sweep me off my feet?  
  
I need a hero  
I'm holding out for a hero til the end of the night  
He's gotta be strong, he's gotta be fast,  
and he's gotta be fresh from the fight**

**I need a hero   
Im holding out for a hero til the morning light  
hes gotta be sure, and its gotta be soon  
and hes got to be larger than life**

**Up where the mountains meet the heavens above  
Out where the lightning splits the sea  
I could swear that there's someone somewhere  
Watching me  
  
Through the wind and the chill and the rain  
And the storm and the raging flood  
Oh, his approach is like a fire in my blood  
  
I'll meet a hero  
And then we'll dance til the morning light  
Dreaming, he will lead me  
Held tight, tonight's the night  
  
I need a hero  
I'm holding out for a hero til the end of the night  
He's gotta be strong, 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 light  
He's gotta be sure, he's gotta be soon  
And he's gotta be larger than life, larger than life  
  
Oooooh  
Larger than life  
Larger than life  
Oh maybe, maybe, maybe tonight  
Oh**

**After Listening:**

1. What is the message the artist is trying to convey in this song?

2. Who is the intended audience for this song? Why do you think this?

3. How would you classify the genre of this song?

4. What is the mood of this song?