I knew he was different, in his sexuality
I went to his parties, as a straight minority
It never seemed a threat to my masculinity
He only introduced me to a wider reality

As the years went by, we drifted apart When I heard that he was gone I felt a shadow cross my heart But he's nobody's

Hero - saves a drowning child
Cures a wasting disease
Hero - lands the crippled airplane
Solves great mysteries

Hero - not the handsome actor Who plays a hero's role Hero - not the glamor girl Who'd love to sell her soul If anybody's buying Nobody's hero

I didn't know the girl, but I knew her family All their lives were shattered
In a nightmare of brutality
They try to carry on, try to bear the agony
Try to hold some faith
In the goodness of humanity

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Hero - the voice of reason Against the howling mob Hero - the pride of purpose In the unrewarding job

Hero - not the champion player Who plays the perfect game Not the glamor boy Who loves to sell his name Everybody's buying Nobody's hero

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Hero