

# Hero

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Decided to write a song for my hero  
Considering he's done so much for me  
He's the one that pulled me up when I fell down so low  
He's the one that led me through the darkness when I could not see  
Never met a man more gentle or any humbler  
Never once heard him raise his voice or saw him mad  
But I watched him break his back on coal and lumber  
To give her everything she never had

Cause when it all comes down to zero  
There's nothing more this life could ever give  
And I know I'll never find another hero  
Not another one like him

Born on a summer day in some dark holler  
Way back in the hills of Perry County  
Well he grew up poor and he never saw a dollar  
But a dollar ain't no good in a coal camp anyway

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And if I'm half the man he is when I die  
I don't know if I could ask for too much more  
He taught me you only need one hand  
to count your real friends in this life  
But if you find true love you better take both arms  
and hold on til your sore