

# Hercules

Watsky

I know I'm just as strong as Hercules  
Because it's wired in my circuitry  
And if I'm just as strong as Hercules  
You'll see I'm just as strong as Hercules

Verse 1 [Watsky]

In 1638 they came from Sweden  
Ship shape settlers late looking for Eden  
The Delaware tribe wasn't really keen on leaving  
So they "bought em out" or slaughtered them quick and got to breeding  
1659 they built a fortress  
Stationed soldiers, and gave them horses  
But now their forces were losing their resources  
Moving in the living quick as moving out the corpses  
Started changing courses, when we got the Quakers  
And they been running town since Cromwell met his maker  
They didn't take pay cut, Quakers got their cake up  
The paper came triangulating, trading with Jamaica  
Now in the 1700s they took care of biz  
Built the families through some noble marriages  
Still in Wilmington, doing what their parents did  
Living up on 7th street in Mansions they inherited  
1800 and in step the du Ponts  
Irene du Pont was fleeing the war in France  
He made the jaunt cause apparently murder rate  
Was higher for gentle people spitting on the third estate  
He started working late, he had grand design  
And when we cut a couple fingers off the hands of time  
The Du Ponts were running under Delaware like panty lines  
They built a mill for small explosives on the Brandywine  
But gun powder's just as temperamental  
As the rich kids with CEO potential  
It's essential to compete for our emergencies  
Which brings me to a company called Hercules

I hope I'm just as strong as Hercules  
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But when it comes to stacking currencies  
I'd like to be as strong as Hercules

Verse 2 [Watsky]

Hercules Gunpowder started kind of small  
Du Pont had it all, were sparkling wall to wall  
They were ballin in the fall of 1899  
When T.C. Dupont crawled up the Brandywine  
Now Thomas Coleman, started as a coal man  
In the mines in Kentucky with his old man  
Joined whole fam, and flipping the strip tease  
Went from fig leaves all the way to big cheese  
Never got on his knees for the love it won him  
From couple of brothers, Lewis and Russell Dunham  
They were running shit with Coleman's muscle  
Lewis wasn't clueless  
But Russell's on his hustle  
Now brother Lou, was Coleman's true blue man  
T.C. would have an idea and Lou drew plans  
Dupont had seventy percent of GDP

When it came to gun powder and TNT  
They bought even bought Hercules  
"Scandilous!"  
Said the government, so brought on anti-trust  
Litigation, and they split business up in three  
Into Atlas and Dupont, and Hercules  
But certainly they were busting heads  
Put in work at Hercules, then made Russell prez  
In 1912 up the road from Dover  
My great great grandfather Russ took over

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Verse 3 [Watsky]

Russell Dunham, we said Daddy D  
Or sugar Daddy D to half the family  
Ran Hercules as an affable property  
Slap on the wrist from capitalist democracy  
And so between TC and Papa D  
A bit improperly they adopt a monopoly  
And instead of dotting the i's and often crossing the T's  
They take a walk in the trees, and talk and pocket the cheese  
And when Russell dropped to his knees, his heirs cashed out  
Every generation after the shares passed down  
(So where's that now?) Split between six ladies  
And my mother had the stocks till the 1980's  
(If Stonewall pays my phone calls  
If San Juan fills my scantron  
If every molten shower out in Okinawa fueled by smoking powder  
Pays my broken power send my folks the flowers)  
If it's irrelevant to my intelligence  
Gimme a shotgun, I'm dropping these pink elephants  
I'll take a tranquilizer shot and sell the sedatives  
Out in delaware I'm well aware the fella lives  
(And what if Iwo Jima)  
All the skeletons in my closet are dead relatives  
(And if the Fall of Saigon)  
And then I grow up to be another screw up  
(And if the Tet Offensive)  
But if I blow up  
It'll be cause they blew up

My mother loves me more than Hercules  
My parents work harder than Hercules  
But if I think of this as burglary  
I know I'm stronger cause of Hercules