

# Alan Menken, The Gospel Truth III

Young Herc was mortal now  
But since he did not drink the last drop  
He still retained his godlike strength  
So thank his lucky star  
But Zeus and Hera wept  
Because their son could never come home  
They'd have to watch their precious baby  
Grow up from afar

Though Hades horrid plan  
Was hatched before Herc cut his first tooth  
The boy grew stronger every day  
And that's the gospel truth  
The gospel truth