

# Dropkick Murphys, Nobody's Hero

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 glamour 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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But she's nobody's hero  
Is the voice of reason against the howling mob  
Hero...is the pride of purpose  
In the unrewarding job  
Hero...not the champion player  
Who plays the perfect game  
Hero...not the glamour boy  
Who loves to sell his name  
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