

Theme from Columbia Pictures Feature Film "HERO"

# HEART OF A HERO

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Funk rock ♩ = 88

Introduction for piano. The piece is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 88 beats per minute. The right hand features a rhythmic eighth-note pattern starting on C4, moving up stepwise. The left hand plays a bass line starting on C2, moving up stepwise. The dynamic is marked *mf*. A chord symbol 'C' is placed above the first measure. The instruction '(with pedal)' is written below the bass line.

First line of the song. The vocal line starts with a whole note chord of C/Bb, followed by a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment continues the eighth-note pattern from the introduction. The dynamic is *mf*. Chord symbols C/Bb and Abmaj9 are shown above the piano part. The lyrics are: He - ro. \_\_\_\_\_

Verse of the song. The vocal line begins with a whole note chord of C, followed by a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment continues the eighth-note pattern. The dynamic is *mf*. Chord symbols C, F, C, and G are shown above the piano part. The lyrics are:  
1. Some-one a - bove keeps send - ing us love.  
2. If you're a friend to ev - er - y man,

He wants us to love each other. You see,  
 you're that much closer to heaven. Heaven knows

the more we give, the better we live.  
 the love we share, God wants us to care.

Let's help the world of the future. We're sing - ing.  
 Think of the world we'll be get - ting. Keep sing - ing.

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

C F C Dm G C F

"Oh, hap - py day!\_ Life is\_\_\_ for us,\_\_\_ but life with - out love\_ is\_\_\_ a ze-  
 "Oh, hap - py day!\_ This world is\_\_\_ for us,\_\_\_ but a world with - out love\_ is\_\_\_ a ze-

*f*

G C F C Dm G

- ro."\_\_\_ Sing\_ it to-geth-er, "Oh, hap - py day!"\_ I heard some-one say, "In -  
 - ro."\_\_\_ There ain't\_ noth-ing to it. "Oh, hap - py day!"\_ Give love to\_\_\_ some-one\_\_\_ and

C Bb/C Ab/C C

side ev - 'ry heart\_ is\_\_\_ a he - ro. You're\_ a he - ro."  
 you'll have\_ the heart\_ of\_\_\_ a he - ro. You're\_ a he - ro."

1. *D.S.*  $\text{||}$  2.

Bridge:  
Dm7

Some - times\_ a he - ro does - n't

*dim.*

*dim.*

*mf*

*dim.*

*mf*

B $\flat$  maj7

Cmaj7

know he's\_ a he - ro, and that's the beau - ty of\_ shar-

Am7

Dm7

- ing love.\_\_\_\_\_ And it does - n't\_ take Su - per - man,\_ just

B♭maj7 Dm7/G

plain or - di - nar - y peo - ple try - ing to give some - one a hand

Em7/A F#m7/B Chorus: E A

if they can. To - geth - er, "Oh, hap - py day! Thank  
"Oh, hap - py day!"

*cresc.* *f*

E F#m B E A B

God for His love, 'cause life with no love is a ze - ro." Sing it to - geth - er,  
Life is for us, but life with - out love is a ze - ro." Ev - er - y - bod - y sing,

E A E F#m7 B E D/E C/E

"Oh, hap - py day!\_ Send love to\_\_some-one\_\_ and you'll have\_the heart\_of\_\_ a he -  
 "Oh, hap - py day!"\_ I heard some-one say,\_ "In - side ev - 'ry heart\_is\_\_ a he -

1. 2.

E

- ro."\_\_ ro.\_\_\_\_\_ You're\_a he - ro.\_\_\_\_\_

E/D Cmaj9

He - ro.\_\_\_\_\_ He - ro.\_\_\_\_\_

*p* *mp*

*mf* *dim. e rit.* *mp*