

Heroes

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Picking pattern - 3rd and 2nd strings (thumb/T and index/I)

C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /
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ONLY PICKING - No Strumming for VERSE 1 & 2

[INTRO]

C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /
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C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /
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[VERSE 1]

C /// C / / / F / / / F ///
I, I will be king and
C /// C / / / F / / / F ///
you, you will be queen though
Bb / / / Bb / / / C /// C ///
nothing will drive them away We can
Gm7 / / / Dm / / /
beat them just for one
C / / / C / / /
day we can be
Bb / / / F / / / C /// C ///
Heroes just for one day

[VERSE 2]

C /// C / / / F / / / F ///
You, you can be mean and
C /// C / / / F / / / F ///
I, I'll drink all the time 'cause we're
C /// C / / / F / / / F ///
lovers and that is a fact yes we're
C /// C / / / F / / / F ///
lovers and that is that though
Bb / / / Bb / / / C /// C ///
nothing will keep us together we could steal

Gm7 / / / Dm / / / C / / / C / / /
time just for one day we can be
Bb / / / F / / / C / / / C / / /
Heroes for ever and ever What d'you say?

STRUM OR PICK - your choice
Start getting louder

C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /

[VERSE 3]

C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /
I, I wish you could swim Like the
C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /
dolphins, like dolphins can swim Though
Bb / / / Bb / / / C / / / C / / /
nothing, nothing will keep us together we can
Gm7 / / / Dm / / / C / / / C / / /
beat them for ever and ever we can be
Bb / / / F / / / C / / / C / / /
Heroes just for one day

C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /

[VERSE 4]

C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /
I, I will be king and
C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /
you, you will be queen though
Bb / / / Bb / / / C / / / C / / /
nothing will drive them away we can be
Gm7 / / / Dm / / / C / / / C / / /
Heroes just for one day we can be
Bb / / / F / / / C / / / C / / /
us just for one day

Start getting even louder

[VERSE 5]

C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /
I, I can remember (I remember)
C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /
Standing, by the wall (by the wall) the

C /// C / / / F / / / F / / /
 guns, shot above our heads (over our heads) and we
 C /// C / / / F / / / F ///
 kissed as though nothing could fall (nothing could fall) and the
 Bb /// Bb / / / C / / /
 shame was on the other side oh we can
 Gm7 / / / Dm / / / C / / / C / / /
 beat them for ever and ever then we can be
 Bb / / / F / / / C / / / C / / /
 Heroes just for one day

[OUTRO]

C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /
 We can be Heroes
 C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /
 We can be Heroes
 C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /
 We can be Heroes just for one
 C / / / C / / / F / / / F / / /
 day We can be Heroes we're
 Bb / / / Bb / / / C / / / C / / /
 nothing and nothing will help us maybe we're
 Gm7 / / / Dm / / / C / / / C / / /
 lying then you better not stay But we could be
 Bb / / / F / / / C
 safer just for one day