

# Heroes and Friends

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You can't take a trip, if you don't first say goodbye  
You can't find a star, if you don't look up in the sky  
You can't find a light, if you don't know where the dark ends  
And you can't change the heroes and friends  
You can't light a spark, if you don't first carry a flame  
You can't take the weight of a single ounce of shame  
You can't change the signal, just the message that it sends  
The message of the heroes and friends  
You can't touch the screen, you can take the place of love  
You can disappear in ether when pushes come to shove  
And you can walk the night into the dawn  
And back again looking for the heroes and friends  
You can ride the back roads of the hometowns of the world  
You can collide on sidewalks in a neon light of blur  
You can rush the stages and believe the words again  
Looking for the heroes and friends  
You can dedicate your life to breaking down the walls  
To ringing the alarm, screaming down the halls  
You can stand in judgment of the meaning in the air  
Then we are all just heroes and friends  
Oh oh oh oh ho  
Oh oh oh oh ho  
Oh oh oh oh ho  
Oh yeah, yeah, yeah  
Oh oh oh oh ho  
Looking for the heroes and friends  
Oh oh oh oh ho  
Oh oh oh oh ho  
Oh yeah, yeah, yeah  
Why do we sacrifice our lives  
To what is left when it all ends?  
When all we want is heroes and friends

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