

# Jackopierce "Heroes"

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"The children all cried as the hero did die  
And the credits they rolled on to black  
There's comfort they know, they'll soon be at home  
With the hero in wait behind the curtains  
Heroes don't die that's the truth  
Next show we'll know what to do  
Stand our ground if we make it that long  
And wait for the hero to ride  
A blonde-headed boy with a coon-skin for a crown  
He marches his troops into town  
Six-shooter hand, black powder caps  
He just saved the city from the Indians  
Heroes don't die that's the truth  
Next show we'll know what to do  
Circle the wagons and hope he breaks through  
And wait for the hero to ride  
But the boy was betrayed on a slow fire day  
When his rifle it ran out of caps  
The tracers and mortars sang a mournful song  
With his hero nowhere to be found  
Try to explain to the mama who's cryin  
That her baby boy was only tryin  
To hold out a moment for some myth on a stallion  
Tell her that heroes don't die"

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