

## **Keni Thomas**

### **"Hero"**

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Just 18, growing up on the wrong side of the law  
Somewhere, someday knew he'd have to rise above it  
all  
Told his family he's gonna go fight for his land  
Little brother can hold down the farm, and Mama  
please understand  
Mama begged him not to go  
Mama lost her little boy, but a country gained a hero

The desert air hit him square in the face, and boy you  
were right  
Somewhere in between the fight he finally new what it  
meant to be alive  
He was just 3 years shy of 21, and they gave that boy a  
gun  
Mama begged him not to go  
Mama lost her little boy, but a country gained a hero

Yeah, well, some say a hero is born to be brave  
But I'm here to tell you that a hero is a scared man that  
don't walk away

Mama sits by the flag of the USA  
Tears well up in her eyes as she bows her head to pray  
And she says, "Son, I know you had to go"  
But mama lost her little boy, but a country gained a  
hero

Yeah, gained a hero  
Well, it gained a hero  
We gained a hero  
Yeah, gained a hero  
Gained a hero  
For the USA  
Oh, for the USA

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