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"Hero In Your Own Hometown"

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(Mary Chapin Carpenter)

We were born during the boom times, played house
down in the bomb shelter
Suffered through the wonder years, and silence at the
dinner hour
But once upon a summertime, out behind the old
garage
We were buzzing on midnight, Luckys and Rolling Rock
Thinking we were heroes in our own hometown
Nothing less than heroes in that old hometown

Some married on a day in June, some disappeared
without a trace
And some of us are still at large, still searching for a
better place
But once upon another time, it didn't matter what they
said
Didn't matter if we fell behind, we'd still come out
ahead
Cause we believed in heroes in that old hometown
Hey, you could be a hero in your own hometown

Now I'm long away and very far, from gazing at an
evening sky
From wishing on a shooting star, from thinking that a
heart can't lie
This world is gonna wear you thin, knot you up and spin
you round
This world will take it's aim, call you every name, trying
to bring you down

Everything seems so clear when you're looking back
from such a distance
When the road not taken disappears into the path of
least resistance
But once upon a time oh so long ago
Underneath this same old sky every brand new road

Would know that we were heroes in our own hometown
Nothing less than heroes in that old hometown

We still loved a hero in our own hometown
Baby you could be a hero in your own hometown

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