

Holding Out For A Hero

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Holding Out For A Hero- Ella Mae Brown

Tuning: C#, G#, C#, F#, A#, D#

Drop D and Half-Step down

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This is my first tab! But as far as I can hear, this is correct!

THIS is the tuning. No capo fret 5, nor 1 nor WHATEVER ELSE. Thereâ€™s a clear C# base note throughout the song! Yes, itâ€™s a little annoying tuning, but this is how you do the real deal.

In the Intro, Guitar 1 would be playing the â€œIntro Riffâ€• and Guitar 2 plays the chords- Also, when Guitar 2 starts playing on the â€œGâ€•s in the intro, it strums it once then hits the harmonics on the base strings on fret 5 then continues strumming. Listen to the song well to get what I mean.

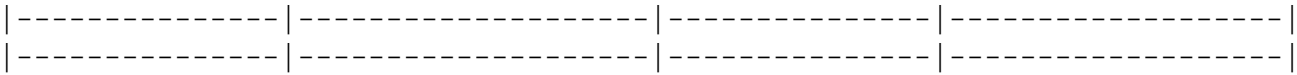
(For a lack of knowledge of these Chord names, I simplified them to their base note representation)

Also, there s a heavy emphasis on the base notes of each chord, so if you want to even ignore the last ones it ll still sound fine)

G	A	D	D#	Bm	A*
--x--	--0--	--2--	--x--	--2--	--x--
--x--	--0--	--3--	--x--	--3--	--x--
--4--	--2--	--2--	--x--	--4--	--x--
--5--	--2--	--0--	--2--	--4--	--7--
--x--	--0--	--0--	--2--	--2--	--7--
--5--	--x--	--0--	--2--	--x--	--7--

[Intro]

G	A	G	D
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---3-2-----	---3-2-----	---3-2-----	--5-3-----
--2-----2/4----	--2-----4/6----4-6-	--2-----2/4----	-----2-----2----
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[Verse]

G **D**
Where have all the good men gone And where are all the gods?
G **A**
Where s the street-wise Hercules To fight the rising odds?
G **D**
Isn t there a white knight upon a fiery steed?
G **D#(HOLD)**
Late at night I toss and turn and dream of what I need

[Chorus]

Bm G **D** **A***
I need a hero- I m holding out for a hero til the end of the night
Bm G **D** **A***
He s gotta be strong, he s gotta be fast and he s gotta be fresh from the fight
Bm G **D** **A***
I need a hero- I m holding out for a hero til the morning light
Bm G **D** **A***
He s gotta be sure, he s gotta be soon and he s gotta be larger than life
larger than life-

[Interlude]

Bm G D A*
Da da da da da da da da, da da da da da da
Bm G D A*
Da da da da da da da da, da da da da da da

[Verse]

G **D**
Somewhere after midnight in my wildest fantasy
G **D**
Somewhere just beyond my reach there s someone reaching back for me
G **A**
Racing on the thunder and rising with the heat
G **D# (HOLD)**
isnâ€™t there a superman to sweep me off my feet

[Chorus]

Bm G **D** **A***
I need a hero- I m holding out for a hero til the end of the night
Bm G **D** **A***
He s gotta be strong, he s gotta be fast and he s gotta be fresh from the fight
Bm G **D** **A***
I need a hero- I m holding out for a hero til the morning light
Bm G **D** **A***

He s gotta be sure, he s gotta be soon and he s gotta be larger than life

[Bridge]

D# **G**
Up where the mountains meet the heavens above, out where the lightning splits
the sea

D# **A*(HOLD)**
I could swear that there s someone somewhere, watching me

D# **G**
Through the wind and the chill and the rain, and the storm and the flood

D# **A*(HOLD)**
I can feel his approach like the fire in my blood

[Chorus]

Bm G **D** **A***
I need a hero- and then weâ€™ll dance till the morning light

Bm G **D** **A***
Dreaming Heâ€™ll lead me, held tight, tonightâ€™s the night

Bm G **D** **A***
I need a hero- I m holding out for a hero til the end of the night

Bm **G** **D** **A***
He s gotta be strong, he s gotta be fast and he s gotta be fresh from the fight

Bm G **D** **A***
I need a hero- I m holding out for a hero til the morning light

Bm **G** **D** **A***
He s gotta be sure, he s gotta be soon and he s gotta be larger than life

larger than life

Bm **G** **D** **A***
Da da da da da da da da, da da da da da da
(Larger Than Life)

Bm **G** **D** **A***
Da da da da da da da da, da da da da da da
(Larger Than Life)

Bm **G** **D** **A***
Da da da da da da da da, da da da da da da
(Oh Maybe, Maybe Tonight)

Bm **G** **D** **A***
Da da da da da da da da, da da da da da da