

**Hero And Heroine**  
**Strawbs**

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Hero and Heroine -- David Cousins                      Recorded by The Strawbs  
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Intro and bridge:

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**Dm**      **DmSus2**      **Dm**      **DmSus2**

**Dm**                      **DmSus2**  
Hero s face was gaunt and tanned  
    **AmSus4**                      **Am**  
His sail was set in search of land  
    **Csus2**                      **C**  
His life-raft, solely by him manned  
                                    **Dm**  
Was guided by the tide  
**Dm**                      **DmSus2**  
Heroine wore fleecy white  
    **AmSus4**                      **Am**  
She beckoned like some savior bright  
**Csus2**                      **C**  
Shipwrecked sailors in the night  
                                    **Dm**  
Were bid welcome to her side

Where one man s search must surely cease  
The irresistible white fleece  
Led Hero in search of the peace  
Which she alone could offer  
Thus he knelt before her feet  
Wary lest their eyes should meet  
He knew his life was incomplete  
For he had yet to suffer

Enticing Heroine, so calm

Took Hero firmly by the arm  
Told him that she meant no harm,  
That she alone could save him  
Hero could no longer speak  
While realizing he was weak  
His life increasingly grew bleak  
For all the love she gave to him

While storm clouds gathered high above  
The Heroine he grew to love  
Turned slowly to a snow white dove  
And spread her wings to fly  
Crushed and broken in the end  
Hero watched his soul ascend  
Knowing that he was condemned  
To sail all alone to die