

Superhero

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[For a time I took little video clips of whoever I might find willing to talk on camera about who they would be If they were a superhero. I asked them what power they would choose, their costume, their name In the end being human is its own super power.]

If I were a superhero, I'd know what to do
Blanket you in starlight, stop the world to be with you
If I were a superhero, I would save the day
I'd take away your sorrows, send your demons on their way

Here we are, here we are, there's a thousand parts to play
Who we are is more by far than bones and scars and yesterdays
But I am only human

If I were a superhero, I would never wait
I don't need no bracelets, I don't need no cape
If I were a superhero, I'd leap before I look

I would be the happy ending to your favorite book

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Could it be you who rescued me?
Secretly, nothing up your sleeve but love, love, love

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I am not a superhero but I know what to do
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