

Hercules

Vaughn Monroe

ORCHESTRA AND MALE CHORUS CONDUCTED BY

NORMAN LEYDEN

VOCALS BY VAUGHN MONROE (VM) AND

CHORUS (CH)

(VM) I SING OF HERCULES

HE-RO-IC HERCULES

THE MIGHTY LABOR DID HE DO

(CH) MIGHTY HERCULES

(VM) HE JUMPED A LION WITH HIS OWN TWO HANDS

AND CARRIED HIM BACK TO TOWN

HE TANGLED NEXT WITH A NINE HEADED SNAKE

AND WON THAT MATCH HANDS DOWN

BUT IT TOOK HIM A YEAR

BUT HE CAUGHT THE STAG WITH THE FABULOUS

GOLDEN HORNS

AND HE HUNTED AND CAP'T A FEROCIOUS

BOAR WITH TUSKS AS SHARP AS THORNS

(VM&CH) YES THAT WAS HERCULES

HE-RO-IC HERCULES

STRONGER THAN ANY MAN

EVER SINCE TIME BEGAN

(VM) HE CHANGED THE COURSE OF A RIVER OR TWO

IN THE SPACE OF A SINGLE DAY

HE CAUGHT A PLAGUE OF RAVENOUS BIRDS

AND HE DROVE THEM ALL AWAY

HE WRESTLED A FIERCE AND POWERFUL BULL

TIL THE BULL WAS ROPE AND TIED

THEN BATTLED A HERD OF MAN EATING MARES

AND SCATTERED THEM FAR AND WIDE.

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EVER SINCE TIME BEGAN

(AN ORCHESTRAL INTERLUDE. THEN;)

(CH) MIGHTY HERCULES

(VM) HE STOLE THE SASH FROM AROUND THE WAIST

OF A STATELY AMAZON TREE

AND HE STOLE ALL THE CATTLE

FROM THE MOST INCREDIBLE MONSTER EVER SEEN

HE FOUND THOSE GOLDEN APPLES

THAT WERE HIDDEN AWAY SO WELL

AND LAST ABOUT LEAST

CAUGHT THE THREE HEADED BEAST

THAT GUARDED THE GATES OF HELL

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