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UN Sung HERO

The world did not pause in wonder
On the day that you were born
And when your life is over
The world will not pause to mourn
And except for those who love you
Unsung you'll live and die
But you're honest and you're decent
So you can hold your head up high.

Your life has been a common story
Destined never to be told
Not for you the shining glory
Of Nobel Prize or Olympic Gold
You'll never mount the winner's rostrum
To hear the masses chant your name
Though you're honest and you're decent
That's not enough to bring you fame.

Chorus:

But you've always been a hero to me
Because of what you are - not what you do
What a kinder, better world this would be
If only there were more like you.

But only winners are true heroes
To this facile fickle age
The rest are faceless zeroes
To be shuffled off the stage
While the winners hog the spotlight
The masses worship and applaud
Though you're honest and you're decent
Ah, you'll never be a God.