

“Hero on a Journey”
Sung to the tune of “Wade in the Water”

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Hero on a journey, people
Hero on a journey
He’s got to go on a journey
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The heroine in her ordinary world
She’s got to go on a journey
Everyday’s the same
For this same old girl
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She got a call to adventure for a spell
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Where she’s going to leave behind her old self
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She feels reluctant at the start
Too afraid to try and play the part

Of the...

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She meets a mentor who pushes her through
But only to a point because that’s all he can do
She passes a threshold; there’s no turning back
She swims across a river that’s gone just like that

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Once across the river she encounters many tests
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She garners friendly guidance from some allies she
befriends
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But also from mean foes who distract her from her quest
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The heroine arrives deep within a darkened cave
She meets her nemesis who’s digging her grave
The object she desires is hidden deep within that grave
She must nab it before she’s buried or is taken a slave

The heroine emerges only after facing death
And absconds with the scepter, grail, sword or treasure
chest
It’s a symbol of her courage, and it yields her mighty
power
It’s what she’ll share with her brethren from the height of
her tower

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The heroine returns with an elixir and true tales
But not before resurrection from additional fails
She shares with her people all she learned and what she
saw
So they’ll understand life better than they did before

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MLK’s got to go on a journey
Emiliano Zapata’s got to go on a journey
Barack Obama’s got to go on a journey
Lady Gaga’s got to go on a journey

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