

# Metallica, Hero Of The Day

(Hetfield / Ulrich / Hammett)

Mama, they try and break me

The window burns to light the way back home  
A light that warms no matter where they've gone  
They're off to find the hero of the day  
But what if they should fall by someone's wicked way?

Still the window burns  
Time so slowly turns  
And someone there is sighing  
Keepers of the flames  
Do you feel your name?  
Did you hear your babies crying?

Mama, they try and break me  
Still they try and break me

Excuse me while I tend to how  
I feel  
These things return to me that still seem real  
Now, deservingly, this easy chair  
But the rocking stopped by wheels of despair

Don't want your aid  
But the fist I make  
For years can't hold or feel  
No, I'm not all me  
So please excuse me while I tend to how I feel

But now the dreams and waking screams  
That ever last the night  
So build the wall, behind it crawl  
And hide until it's light  
So can you hear your babies crying now?

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