

Heroes



Heroes is a song written by Brian Eno and David Bowie in 1977 and sung by David Bowie himself. The title is a reference to the 1975 track "Hero" of by a German band, Neu!, ~~whom both~~ **admired by both** the two composers admired.

The setting is Berlin and ~~of course~~ the wall in the song is the one ~~which divided~~ **dividing** the city into two sides during the cold war.

During the Seventies, Bowie moved to Berlin in order to move away from the excesses ~~of his life~~ **of his** Los Angeles **life** where he had ~~droge~~ **suffered from drugs** and alcohol problems.



He said ~~that~~ *Heroes* was inspired by the sight of two lovers (his producer Tony Visconti and the vocalist Antonia Maas) kissing secretly by the Wall. They probably were forced to meet ~~separately~~ **secretly** because they were lovers as Tony Visconti was married.

Tony Visconti and David Bowie

That peculiar situation gave Bowie the opportunity to ~~talk~~ **sing** about a **the** love story of a couple ~~who were forced~~ **compelled** to live separately in Berlin.

~~It seems~~ **It sounds as if** they are talking about their conditions, trying to fight against the political situation of their times. They wish to be a queen and a king ~~and~~ **so that** they could beat "them" (the politicians?). They dream of being **as** free as dolphins. They also imagine themselves ~~to be~~ **as an normal ordinary** couple of lovers (And you, you can be mean/ And I, I'll drink all the time).

In their tragedy (the line "Though nothing, will keep us together" is repeated ~~several times~~ **over and over again** in the lyrics) they try to believe they can be heroes just for one day by ~~standing~~ **being** together and kissing by the wall, ~~while~~ **even if/despite** the guns ~~shoot~~ above their heads.

~~This is.~~ However **this is** only an illusion: the ~~reality~~ **the truth** is that they ~~finally should~~ have to ~~finally go away from each other~~ **separate** to be safe.