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## *WHY SUPERMAN IS MY HERO ~ FOR CHRIS REEVE*

Does  
All the glitter and the shine  
Of fame and fortune make you blind?  
Who carries on the perfection  
Of this silver screen behind  
the lines?  
Does not vanity  
Strip you of humanity?  
Who would play the savior  
Of the world  
For everyone to watch?  
Popcorn tipping over  
Hope and laughter spilling out  
Among the movie goers  
What happens when they're out?  
Who will save you now?  
There is no fiction here  
Who pulls you out when the fire's drawing near?  
What actor can replace  
That character on the picture screen?  
There is one I'll reveal  
He holds his hero status still  
Though no longer the man of steel  
Weak of body  
Not of mind  
Of superhuman strength divine  
This man no longer breaths a breath  
Yet continues unseen to conquer death  
To save many who fear a life  
Without adequate body to help them survive  
A superman  
Who had a will of steel  
To see beyond his ailments  
and help other people heal  
Proof then  
That we may take a lesson from  
Grievances and pride of men  
Can indeed be overcome  
To give back to humanity  
This gift of luminosity  
That is why superman is my hero