

Celluloid Heroes

by Ray Davies

Everybody's a dreamer and everybody's a star,
And everybody's in movies,
it doesn't matter w ho you are.
There are stars in every city,
In every house and on every street,
And if you w alk dow n Hollyw ood Boulevard
Their names are w ritten in concrete!

Don't step on **Greta Garbo** as you
w alk dow n the Boulevard,
She looks so w eak and fragile that's
w hy she tried to be so hard
But they turned her into a princess
And they sat her on a throne,
But she turned her back on stardom,
Because she w anted to be alone.

You can see all the stars as you
w alk dow n Hollyw ood Boulevard,
Some that you recognise,
some that you've hardly even heard of,
People w ho w orked and suffered
and struggled for fame,
Some w ho succeeded and some
w ho suffered in vain.

Rudolph Valentino, looks very much alive,
And he looks up ladies' dresses
as they sadly pass him by.
Avoid stepping on **Bela Lugosi**
'Cos he's liable to turn and bite,
But stand close by **Bette Davis**
Because hers w as such a lonely life.
If you covered him w ith garbage,
George Sanders w ould still have style,
And if you stamped on **Mickey Rooney**
He w ould still turn round and smile,
But please don't tread on dearest **Marilyn**
'Cos she's not very tough,
She should have been made of iron or steel,
But she w as only made of flesh and blood.

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And everybody's in show biz,
it doesn't matter w ho you are.

And those w ho are successful,
Be alw ays on your guard,
Success w alks hand in hand w ith failure
Along Hollyw ood Boulevard.

I w ish my life w as a non-stop
Hollyw ood movie show ,
A fantasy w orld of celluloid villains and heroes,
Because celluloid heroes never feel any pain
And celluloid heroes never really die.

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STREET LOCATIONS:

Sanders, George TV 7007 Hollywood Blvd.

Garbo, Greta MP 6901 Hollywood Blvd.

Monroe, Marilyn MP 6774 Hollywood Blvd.

Rooney, Mickey TV 6541 Hollywood Blvd

Rooney, Mickey Radio 6372 Hollywood Blvd

Lugosi, Bela MP 6340 Hollywood Blvd.

Davis, Bette TV 6335 Hollywood Blvd.

Davis, Bette MP 6225 Hollywood Blvd.

Valentino, Rudolph MP 6164 Hollywood Blvd.

Sanders, George MP 1636 Vine Street

Rooney, Mickey MP 1718 Vine Street