

Days of Black and White

I used to love to watch John Wayne
He always got his way
Never lost a fight he fought
And made those villains pay

He was just like Superman
In days of black and white
Never had to run away
And stood for what was right

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They fought those bigots and the mob
And taught us, taught us right from wrong

Buck Rogers, he was master of
The whole wide universe
Saved us from the aliens
And every cosmic curse

Then there came the Enterprise
And many shades of gray
Mr. Spock would make us wise
Before they saved the day

But that was then. This is now.
Where have my heroes gone
They've sold their souls to Hollywood
Or died... Died when I was young

My son looked up to Turtle Teens
And played at martial arts
No matter that their skin was green
He saw into their hearts

Even though his heart was small
It held eternal truth
All for one and one for all
The secret of our youth

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