

# Twelve Heroic Tasks

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## Verse 1

Hercules he was so bad,  
First his mother drove him mad,  
Put him in a really nasty mood.  
Can't believe the things he did,  
Murdered his half dozen kids,  
Not the thing a hero ought to do.

## Chorus

Hercules what shall we do?  
The naughty step's too good for you,  
Need a punishment and one to last.  
Need to show you're capable,  
Of knowing what's acceptable,  
Better give you twelve heroic tasks.

## Verse 2

When he saw what he had done,  
Hercules began to run,  
To the temple where Apollo stayed.  
God said purify your soul,  
Ten labours to make it whole,  
No pollution so you will behave.

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### **Verse 3**

Herc was sent down to Tyrns,  
Where the king was really mean,  
Often used to wear and curse and cuss.  
Herc knew that it would be tough,  
Good would not be good enough,  
Had to work to please Eurytheus.

### **Chorus**

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### **Bridge**

You are out of line,  
So it's sanction time.  
Time to make a scene,  
Take away your screen,  
No more Sky or Playstation for you!

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