

# Mercy's Tree

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white as a sheet you  
can bleed til you dry  
should we take and never ask why?  
huddled in masses  
we sit on out asses  
and hold on to what we should let fly.  
what good is the giving  
of life for a lie?you say it's trouble enough to fight,  
but I won't lay down and die  
you can bury what's left  
of me under mercy's tree we trade truth for the banner;  
a slogan or two  
underneath it we all look insane.  
it's a broken umbrella  
in a gathering storm  
soon enough we will all wash away  
and i will not be waiting  
for the seasons to change you say it's trouble enough to fight,  
but i won't lay down and die  
you can bury what's left  
of me under mercy's tree we hold our breath when  
the winter comes  
act as faith makes the  
springtime bring sun  
o, what have we done?you say it's trouble enough to fight,  
but i won't lay down and die  
you can bury what's left of me  
under mercy's tree

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