

Mercy Came Running

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Once there was a holy place
Evidence of God's embrace
And I can almost see mercy's face
 Pressed against the veil

Looking down with longing eyes
 Mercy must have realized
That once His blood was sacrificed
 Freedom would prevail

 And as the sky grew dark
 And the earth began to shake
With justice no longer in the way

 Mercy came running
 Like a prisoner set free
Past all my failures to the point of my need
 When the sin that I carried
 Was all I could see
And when I could not reach mercy
 Mercy came running to me

Once there was a broken heart
 Way to human from the start
And all the years left it torn apart
 Hopeless and afraid

 Walls I never meant to build
 Left this prisoner unfulfilled
Freedom called but even still
 It seemed so far away

 I was bound by the chains
 From the wages of my sin
Just when I felt like giving in

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Sometimes I still feel so far
So far from where I really should be
He gently calls to my heart
Just to remind me

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