House of Mercy

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In the middle of the night again
Still water and the birds don't sing
Cold gin in the back room humming
Medicating for the trouble that's comingWalls rattle like a deisel freighter
Blood races like a wave

This house wasn't meant for strangers

But you come knocking anywayI can hear you knocking on the door

I won't leave it open for you anymore

I can hear you knocking on the door

Knocking on the door of the house of mercy

Don't try to change my mind

That knock gets louder all the time

Don't try to wear me down

You'll never get inside this houseUnderneath that shirt you're wearing

Strained muscles and a heart of stone

Leather costume like a wild chameleon

You make me want to be aloneI can hear you knocking on the door

I won't leave it open for you anymore

I can hear you knocking on the door

Knocking on the door of the house of mercyDon't try to change my mind

That knock gets louder all the time

Don't try to wear me down you'll never get inside this house I can hear you knocking on the door I won't leave it open for you anymore

I can hear you knocking on the door

Knocking on the door of the house of mercy

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