

# Mercy Mercy Mercy

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Took a walk down the avenue  
Saw this man that I thought I knew  
I said to the man "How's your day?"  
He looked at me and this is what he said  
He don't wanna be a rich man, a poor man  
He wants to live his life live it like a free man  
Has to work, struggling everyday  
Coz Lord it's freezing (It's so cold)  
He's got a bag of paper and a bottle of rum  
Keeping the freeze away  
It's so damn cold  
He's got his favourite picture of his wife and kids  
And a house so far away  
Have mercy, mercy, mercy, mercy  
Have mercy, mercy, mercy, mercy  
It could be you, it could be me  
(Lord it's cold and the mercury's falling)  
She hides behind the wall  
It's the lady from down the hall  
Everyday living in fear  
I'll put my heart inside her tears  
Got a man she couldn't please  
She got a baby in her belly, one on her knees  
She needs to eat  
  
Coz Lord it's freezing (It's so cold)  
She got no money in her purse, no friends any more  
He chased them all away  
It's so damn cold  
She's got ???, never change  
People hear me when I say  
Have mercy, mercy, mercy, mercy  
Have mercy, mercy, mercy, mercy  
It could be you, it could be me  
Somebody tell me how does it feel  
Some many people living in fear  
No place for the future, no hope in your heart  
Where do we start?  
Have mercy, mercy, mercy, mercy

Have mercy, mercy, mercy, mercy

It could be you, it could be me

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Let the poor man die

?? in the air and it will follow up in your eye

This is the truth, me tell no lie

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