

# Angel Of Mercy

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Every evening  
You come around here in your cloak of lies  
Half-believing  
I sit and listen as you offer up the prize

Pick up your smile  
Just go faithless friend  
There is no pleasure waiting here for you  
Pick up your smile  
Just go faithless friend  
I don't see you any more as an angel of mercy

Imitations  
Of the good life were your stock in trade  
Pale imitations  
You run for cover when the promise starts to fade

Pick up your smile  
Just go faithless friend  
There is no treasure waiting here for you  
Pick up your smile  
Just go faithless friend  
I don't see you any more as an angel of mercy

You play the game well  
You've got the knack  
Your hand in the till  
And the knife in the back  
Head for the hills  
Leaving them flat  
How come you treat  
Everybody like that?

Spaced invader  
Of my privacy be on your way  
Tricky trader  
In webs of fantasy, the bank is closed today  
Pick up your smile  
Just go faithless friend  
There is no pleasure waiting here for you

Pick up your smile  
Just go faithless friend  
I don't see you any more as an angel of mercy

Pick up your smile  
Just go faithless friend  
There is no treasure waiting here for you

Pick up your smile  
Just go faithless friend  
I don't see you any more  
As an angel of mercy  
Oh, an angel of mercy  
Oh, an angel of mercy

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