

## Everybody Cryin' Mercy

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I can't believe the things I'm seeing  
I wonder 'bout some things I've heard  
Everybody's Crying Mercy  
When they don't know the meaning of the word

A bad enough situation  
It's sure enough getting worse  
Everybody's Crying Justice  
Just as long as it's business first

Toe to toe  
Touch and go  
Give a cheer  
Get your souvenir  
People running 'round in circles

Don't know what they're headed for  
Everybody's Crying Peace on Earth  
Just as soon as we win this war

Straight ahead  
Knock 'em dead  
Pack your kit  
Choose your hypocrite  
Well you don't have to go to off-Broadway

To see something plain absurd  
Everybody's Crying Mercy  
When they don't know the meaning of the word  
Nobody knows the meaning of the word