

## Mercy Now

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My father could use a little mercy now  
The fruits of his labor fall and rot slowly on the ground  
His work is almost over it won't be long, he won't be around  
I love my father, he could use some mercy now

My brother could use a little mercy now  
He's a stranger to freedom, he's shackled to his fear and his doubt  
The pain that he lives in it's almost more than living will allow  
I love my brother, he could use some mercy now

My church and my country could use a little mercy now  
As they sink into a poisoned pit it's going to take forever to climb out  
They carry the weight of the faithful who follow them down  
I love my church and country, they could use some mercy now

Every living thing could use a little mercy now  
Only the hand of grace can end the race towards another mushroom cloud  
People in power, they'll do anything to keep their crown  
I love life and life itself could use some mercy now

Yeah, we all could use a little mercy now  
I know we don't deserve it but we need it anyhow  
We hang in the balance dangle 'tween hell and hallowed ground  
And every single one of us could use some mercy now  
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