

The Lyrics

Mercy

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Verse 1

Would You love me if You knew me like I know me? That's mercy!
Offered kindness in my blindness at my weakest—that's mercy!
I'm asking why would You cover a debt I owe?
Why bother fighting for my sick soul?
Help me understand Your goal—Your mercy!

Verse 2

Still, You loved me when You knew me before I knew I was guilty!
Received kindness, unearned kindness; knowing how I failed You—I'm guilty!
I can't imagine the pain that You bore for me
The cruel, awful payment so I'd be free
The walls came crashing down in defeat to Your mercy!

Refrain 1

With Your mercy before me and your mercy behind me
Nothing will hold me, keep me—from praising Your name!
With Your mercy before me and your mercy behind me
Nothing will hold me, keep me—from giving You praise!

Refrain 2

Eliminated my initial verdict
Raise my head to say, "Thank You for Your mercy!"
Your soul (sole) assignment; Resurrection sealed it
Raise my head to say, "Thank You for Your mercy!"
Your work is finished; mission now completed
Raise my head to say, "Thank You for Your mercy!"
Exchanged Your glory; Heaven's what You gave me
Makes me wanna say, "Thank You for Your mercy!"