

# Joan Armatrading, Mama Mercy

I was catching up with my baby  
When I saw you coming down the road  
I thought  
Mama Mercy  
Don't let him get me  
I got a happy life at home  
But as sure as sure is  
You passed me  
Of course I had to look  
And as I turned my head  
I knew right then  
I was gonna have to do it again

And I was singing  
Mercy  
Mercy mama  
Don't you dare let it get me  
I love the one I love  
And if I stray  
It's gonna hurt

I was drinking beer with a close friend  
When I saw you walking in the room  
I thought  
Mercy me  
I can't keep a running  
You're gonna get me, oooh  
As wrong as this is  
You touched me  
Of course you had me hooked  
And as I kissed your lips  
I knew right then  
I was gonna have to do it again

And I was singing  
Mercy  
Mercy mama  
Don't you dare let it get me  
I love the one I love  
And if I stray  
It's gonna hurt

I was sitting down with my sweetheart  
Making out I was sincere  
I thought  
Mercy me  
I can't keep a lying  
I got to get the air clear  
As long as you stay with me  
Forget the whole affair  
I promise you  
I'll be true  
I'm never gonna do it again

And I was singing  
Mercy  
Mercy mama  
Don't you dare let it get me  
I love the one I love  
And if I stray  
It's gonna hurt