

# Melissa Etheridge, Mercy

Well I have lived ten years plus ten  
And ten and ten again  
I have seen too much to pretend  
And then you wanted to come in  
I have survived all of the lies  
They made me wise  
The locks and walls and the peace it buys  
Still when I look into your eyes  
It's a surprise when you say

It's gonna be alright  
It's gonna be okay  
Just hold on tight  
let it all go away

What do you want from me  
Mercy, mercy baby  
What do you want from me

well I plead Mercy, mercy baby  
I do not know what this all means  
It's been awhile  
Since I've been stylin' in  
Just my jacket and my jeans

It hurts to walk  
It hurts to talk  
It hurts to think about it  
Shout about it  
Could I be sure without a doubt  
That you could never live without

It's gonna be alright  
It's gonna be okay  
Just hold on tight  
let it all go away  
Mercy baby  
What do you want from me  
Mercy, mercy, mercy baby  
What do you want from me

It's gonna be alright  
It's gonna be okay  
Just hold on tight  
let it all go away  
I want to fall in you  
Crawl in you  
Surrender  
All in you now

Could I be sure in you  
Pure in you  
Finding the cure in you  
Now I plead  
Have mercy on me

Now I am kneeling at the altar  
In the temple of your eyes  
And I am asking for a miracle  
I have been too long paralyzed when you say

Get up  
Stand up  
Climb the rope of hope

and open up again

All the peace you say is promised me  
seems too much to comprehend

It's gonna be alright  
It's gonna be okay  
Just hold on tight  
let it all go away  
Mercy baby  
What do you want from me  
Mercy, mercy baby  
what Can this girl believe

It's gonna be alright  
It's gonna be okay  
Honey just hold on tight  
And I'll make it all go away  
Hold on

It's gonna be alright  
Mercy darling  
Mercy  
Let it all go away