

# Elvis Costello, Everybody's Crying Mercy

I can't believe the things I've seen  
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  
Is sure enough getting worse  
Everybody's crying justice  
Just as long as there'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 kid  
Choose your hypocrite

Well you don't have to go to off Broadway  
To see something played absurd  
Everybody's crying mercy  
When they don't know the meaning of the word

Nobody knows the meaning of the word  
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