

# Phillips Craig And Dean, Mercy Came Running

Once there was a holy place  
Evidence of God's embrace  
And I can almost see mercy's face  
Pressed against the veil

Looking down with longing eyes  
Mercy must have realized  
That once His blood was sacrificed  
Freedom would prevail

And as the sky grew dark  
And the earth began to shake  
With justice no longer in the way

Chorus:  
Mercy came running  
Like a prisoner set free  
Past all my failures to the point of my need  
When the sin that I carried  
Was all I could see  
And when I could not reach mercy  
Mercy came running to me

Once there was a broken heart  
Way to human from the start  
And all the years left it torn apart  
Hopeless and afraid

Walls I never meant to build  
Left this prisoner unfulfilled  
Freedom called but even still  
It seemed so far away

I was bound by the chains  
From the wages of my sin  
Just when I felt like giving in

repeat chorus

Sometimes I still feel so far  
So far from where I really should be  
He gently calls to my heart  
Just to remind me

repeat chorus