

“Mercy Now” by Mary Gauthier

(In the key of A. Mary uses the G shape, capo on the 2nd fret)

INTRO: G

[VERSE ONE]

G **C**
My father could use a little mercy now

D **G**
The fruits of his labor, fall and rot slowly on the ground

G7 **C**
His work is almost over, it won't be long and he won't be around

D **G**
I love my father, and he could use some mercy now

[VERSE TWO]

C
My brother could use a little mercy now

D **G**
He's a stranger to freedom, shackled to his fears and doubts

G7 **C**
The pain that he lives in is, almost more than living will allow

D **G**
I love my brother, and he could use some mercy now

[VERSE THREE]

My Church and my Country could use a little mercy now

As they sink into a poisoned pit, that's going to take forever to climb out

They carry the weight of the faithful, who follow 'em down

I love my Church and Country and they could use some mercy now

[VERSE FOUR]

Every living thing could use a little mercy now

Only the hand of grace can end the race, towards another mushroom cloud

People in power, well, they'll do anything to keep their crown

I love life, and life itself could use some mercy now

SOLO:

G // // // // // // // **C** // // // // // // // **D** // // // // // // // **G** // // // // // // //

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[VERSE FIVE]

G **C**
Yea, we all could use a little mercy now

D
I know we don't deserve it

G
But we need it anyhow

G7 **C**
We hang in the balance, dangle 'tween hell and hallowed ground

D **G**
Every single one of us could use some mercy now

D **C** **G**
Every single one of us could use some mercy now

OUTRO:

D /// **C** /// **G** ///
D /// **C** /// **G** ///