

## Clay Aiken

### "Mercy Said No"

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I was just a child when I felt the Savior leading  
I was drawn to what I could not understand  
And for the cause of Christ, I have spent my days  
believing  
That what He'd have me be is who I am  
As I've come see the weaker side of me  
I've realized his grace is what I need  
When sin demanded justice for my soul

(CHORUS)

Mercy said no  
I'm not gonna let you go  
I'm not gonna let you slip away  
You don't have to be afraid  
Mercy said no  
Sin will never take control  
Life and death stood face to face  
Darkness tried to steal my heart away  
Thank you Jesus  
Mercy said

For God so loved the world that He sent His Son to save  
us  
From the cross He built a bridge to set us free  
Oh but deep within our hearts there is still a war that  
rages  
And makes His sacrifice so hard to see  
As midnight fell on crucifixion day  
The light of hope seemed oh so far away  
And as evil tried to stop redemptions' flow

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE

And now when heaven looks at me  
It's through the blood of Jesus  
Reminding me of one day long ago

(CHORUS)

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