

## **Black Oak Arkansas**

# **"Lord Have Mercy On My Soul"**

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Now there's somethin' I'd like to talk to you  
About at this particular moment and that's about the  
one thing  
That we won't be able to do together unless we all  
become as one  
And if we all become as one then we can walk through  
it together  
Now I ain't walked through it all the way yet  
But there was a time I walked into it and I had to go into  
it alone  
That's this place called the Halls of Karma

Now when you go into the Halls of Karma the way I did  
I don't know, it might have been hallucination  
But I think it was real, see I felt the presence of the two  
energies  
The positive and the negative, of God and the Devil  
However you want it, and they was pullin' and decidin'  
And wondering what to do with my soul, and I couldn't  
take this  
At this moment 'cause I had to come back to be with  
you people  
To do a thing and I proved to 'em, in bargainin' with  
'em  
That I had a thing to do for the good of all of us

Out of this bargain, the Devil, he got my body for the  
good in his needs  
While I'm here on earth and the Lord, he's got my mind  
For the good of the universe and for the good of man  
And they both they got me in between 'cause they both  
got my soul  
So the next time I come up, I want the Lord to please  
have mercy  
On my soul

I've walked through the Halls of Karma  
I shook hands with both the Devil and God  
They turned my eyes to the inside to see  
Where my energies have gone

Yes, I've run with both all through my life

I've respected and reflected them both  
Yes the sympathy of God as He looked  
At my life the excitement of the Devil as we talked

So Lord, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy on my soul  
On my soul

The Devil said, "Scratch my back and I'll  
Scratch your back for sure"  
For you have done all these sins for him  
My heart could not be pure

I found out what means more to me  
Than anything on this earth  
To be ready for my judgement day  
Ready to face the truth

So Lord, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy on my soul  
On my soul, on my soul, on my soul, soul

I hope I've done the right things  
For both your sake and mine  
I preach in what I live for  
My only fear is fear of time

I wanted to look logical  
To both my Maker and his host  
But this trip of life must be complete  
Or my cards will be lost

So Lord, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy on my soul  
On my soul, alright

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