

Five Iron Frenzy "Distant Shores"

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I have been scarred so deep by life and cold despair,
and brittle bones were broken far beyond repair.
I have leveled lies so deep, the truth may never find.
And inside my faithless heart, I stole things never
mine.

If mercy falls upon the broken and poor, Dear Father,
I will see you, there on distant shores.

I have toiled for countless years, and ever felt the cost,
and I've been burned by this world's cold,
like leaves beneath the frost.
On my knees I've crawled to you, bleeding myself dry,
But the price of life is more, then I could ever buy.

If mercy falls upon the broken and poor, Dear Father,
I will see you, there on distant shores.

And off of the blocks, I was headstrong and proud,
at the front of the line for the card-carring,
highbrowed.
With both eyes fastened tight, yet unscarred from the
fight.
Running at full tilt, my sword pulled from it's hilt.
Its funny how these things can slip away, our frail
deeds,
the last will wave good-bye. Its funny how the hope will
bleed away,
the citadels we build and fortify. Good-bye.
Night came and I broke my stride, I swallowed hard,
but never cried.
When grace was easy to forget, I'd denounce the
hypocrites,
casting first stones, killing my own. You would unscale
my blind eyes,
and I stood battered, but more wise, fighting to
accelerate,
shaking free from crippling weight. With resilience
surpassed,
I clawed my way to you at last. And on my knees,
I wept at your feet, I finally believed, that you still loved

me.

Healing hands of God's mercy on our unclean souls
once again,
Jesus Christ, Light of the world, burning bright
within our hearts forever. Freedom means love without
condition
without beginning or an end. Here's my heart let it be
forever yours.
only you can make every new day seem so new.

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