

Five Iron Frenzy "On 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 the 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, than I
could ever buy.

If mercy falls upon the broken and the 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-carrying, highbrowed.
With both eyes fastened tight, yet unscarred from the
fight. Running at full tilt, my sword pulled from it's hilt.
It's funny how these things can slip away, our frail
deeds, the last will wave good-bye. It's 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
unsurpassed, 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 have 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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