

## **Bonnie Prince Billy**

### **"Everybody's Cryin Mercy"**

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I don't believe the things I'm seein'  
I've been wonderin' 'bout some things I've heard  
Everybody's crying mercy  
When they don't know the meaning of the word

A bad enough situation  
Is sure enough getting worse  
Everybody's crying justice  
Just as soon as there's business first

Toe to toe, touch and go  
Give a cheer and get your own souvenir

Well you know the people running round in circles  
Don't know what they're headed for  
Everybody's crying peace on earth  
Just as soon as we win this war

Straight ahead, gotta knock em dead  
So pack your kit, choose your own hypocrite

You don't have to go to off-Broadway  
To see something plain absurd  
Everybody's crying mercy  
When they don't know the meaning of the word

Nobody knows the meaning of the word

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