

## Howlin Rain "Lord Have Mercy"

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I caught a glimpse of your body by the river  
I was alone and the sky went forever  
I was the one that killed your father in the first world  
war  
I once vowed to love your sister for a lifetime  
Took her to the altar and left her like a wind chime  
That was the dawning of the age of the cannibal world

Lord have mercy on my soul, have mercy Lord  
Mama, have mercy on my soul

I took your wild peacocks down to the sawmill  
And ground their bones into dust and blood meal  
A rainbow of feathers and shame fell upon my wicked  
hand  
Lucy, my love, get inside my Grand Torino  
I tell you little girl don't go into the jungle  
There's a million hungry insects there  
And man, they're going to eat you alive, yes, they will

Lord have mercy on my soul, have mercy Lord  
Mama, have mercy on my soul

Cold dead moon don't stare at me  
With your bony judgmental eye  
Only the peacocks and earthly things  
Can judge me as they pass by  
Can judge me as they pass through this world  
Judge me as they pass by  
Lord, he has my number under the thunder in his hand

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