

## **Richard Marx**

### **"Have Mercy"**

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Ships are moving closer to the shoreline  
And we're laughing in the face of a loaded guns  
I saw it on the news, we ain't got no worry  
But it won't be in the paper when D-day comes

Lord, have mercy  
For we know not what we do  
Have mercy  
We've forgotten to be afraid of you

Who can solve the problems of a nation?  
We cure the symptoms but we're killed by the disease  
I feel I've more than made my contribution  
But I hope there's room in heaven for my ego and me

Lord, have mercy  
For we know not what we do  
Have mercy, yeah  
We've forgotten to be afraid of you

(Have mercy)  
Have mercy  
Lend us your hand  
Lord, have mercy  
Give us just another chance

Too many coaches on the sideline, yeah  
Too many keepers in the zoo  
How will we know we've passed the deadline  
Give us the strength to stand or fall  
God in heaven have mercy on us all

Have mercy  
Lord, have mercy

How will we know we've passed the deadline  
Give us the strength to stand or fall  
God in heaven have mercy on us all

Ships are even closer to the shoreline  
Now we're playing in a madman's house of fun  
I read it in the news, we ain't got no worry

But it won't be in the paper when D-day comes

Lord, have mercy  
For we know not what we do  
Have mercy, yeah  
We've forgotten to be afraid of you

(Have mercy)  
Have mercy  
Lend us your hand  
Lord, have mercy  
Give us just one more chance  
(Have mercy)

Lord, have mercy  
(Have mercy)  
Lord, have mercy

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