

## Michael Card "Forgiving Eyes"

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Surrounded with shouts the cruel accusations  
Dragged to the court, no hope of salvation  
All hope was lost for those who had caught me  
Knew what I was, they knew all about me

I thought it seemed strange as we entered in  
They stopped a young rabbi to ask his opinion  
Caught in the act, their reason for hating  
My body could feel the stones that were waiting

My judge, a man from Galilee  
In His eyes so gentle I could see  
A father and a brother and a son

Just as I saw Him, the hope I had lost became born  
again  
I was not hopeless, though I'd been lost  
Now, I felt I was found when He looked at me  
With His forgiving eyes

The crowd gathered round, so angry and violent  
But He stood beside me, peaceful and silent  
Then with a word, with one question, He showed them  
That they too were guilty and could not condemn

The next thing I knew, He asked me, "Where are they?"  
And I looked around the courtyard was empty  
The stones scattered 'round, the warm morning  
sunlight  
He'd made the darkness perfectly light

In this new light now I understood  
He would not condemn me though He could  
For He would be condemned someday for me

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