

**Nicole Nordeman****"Mercies new"**

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Is it fair to say I was lured away  
by endless distractions and lovelier attractions then?  
Or fairer still, my own free will  
Is the better one to blame for this familiar mess I've  
made

So I would understand if You were out of patience  
And I would understand if I were out of chances

Chorus:

But Your mercies are new every morning  
So let me wake with the dawn  
And when the music is through, or so it seems to be  
Let me sing a new song  
Old things gone  
Everyday is true You make all Your mercies new

The distance left between east and west  
Is how far You would go to forgive the debt I owe  
And thrown into the sea the wicked ways of me  
Will never have a chance to walk back on the sand

So I would understand if You would make me pay  
And I would understand lying in the bed I made again

Chorus

Up comes the sun on everyone of us  
Gone, gone, gone the guilt and shame that knew your  
name

Chorus

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