

## The Incredible String Band

### "Mercy I Cry City"

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Since you got me here I see you're trying to steal my  
soul  
You're army's trying so very hard to find for me a goal  
But where's your quiet pastures where there's time for  
me to be  
Nothing else but what I am that's what you seem  
scared to see  
You cover up your emptiness with brick and noise and  
rush  
Oh I can see and touch you but you don't owe reality  
much

Have mercy I cry city you're all upon my mind  
Sometimes I think you keep forgetting that you don't  
know me  
Mercy I cry city you're all upon my mind

Send another carriage chugging down your chokey  
tube  
I hope it makes you happy 'cause it don't do my health  
much good  
You slowly killing fumes now squeeze the lemon in my  
head  
Make me know just what it's like for a sin drenched  
christian to be dead  
Ah show me your glitter and your flashing neon light  
You see I think that only the sun knows how to be  
quietly bright

Have mercy I cry city you're all upon my mind  
Sometimes I think you keep forgetting that you don't  
know me  
Mercy I cry city you're all upon my mind

Hey, city, what you been doing?  
All these years what you been doing?  
Who would believe that what you been doing  
Would make such a ruin of you?

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