

## **Thompson Richard**

### **"Why Must I Plead"**

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All your bitterness and lies  
Sting like tears in my eyes  
And a thousand lovesick tunes  
Won't wash away the wounds from my mind  
You've been seen around, you're a news sensation  
You got a better deal and you took his invitation  
You've been sitting on his lap and taking his dictation  
Mercy, we used to love all day and drive all night  
Mercy, jealousy used to whet your appetite  
Mercy, we were low as dogs and high as kites  
Why must I plead with you darling,  
For what's already mine  
My friends are indiscreet  
And I sing myself to sleep  
And I don't mind the red wine  
Or the pickup line as long as it's cheap  
I ask you what 's wrong, and you say I'm all yours  
I ask who your friend is, and you say Santa Clause  
I ask you to come home, you say yoU're tired of being  
indoors  
Mercy, you know you signed on that dotted line

Mercy, you signed yours and I signed mine

Mercy, you said forever till the end of time

Why must I plead with you darling,

For what's already mine

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