

# This Present State of Grace

Flogging Molly

In this present state of grace  
I hold my head up high  
Though the water damage froze  
Another flood will soon be by  
Here and now is all we'll be  
So it's this present state of grace I offer thee

Welcome home to the men  
And the women who defend  
Back to their lives and the lies  
Shat on them by government  
Through the barbs and the pokes  
And the ones we'd like to choke  
It's this present state of grace I offer thee

In this present state of grace  
A poor man robbed me blind  
Though I offered him the cash  
He said 'don't insult my pride'  
To each their own  
We're just flesh and bone  
An this present state of grace I offer thee

In this present state of grace  
I saw the wall capsize  
And through the banks they fell  
Into the swelling tide  
Let them eat cake  
For our mistakes  
And this present state of grace I offer thee

So let's sing goodbye to Auld Lang Syne  
Under the carpet sweep behind  
Where passengers making turns  
Towards the coming great divide  
The true prophet never spoke  
He just smiles and saw the joke  
And this present state of grace I offer thee

'Cause only life, yeah only life has loneliness to sell  
So celebrate, yeah live your life, live it and raise hell  
The true prophet never spoke  
He just smiled and saw the joke  
And this present state of grace we creatures need

Yeah, it's this present state of grace we creatures need