

## Have Mercy

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Have mercy, have mercy, baby  
Have mercy, please, have mercy on me

I went to see a gypsy  
And I had my fortune read  
She said, boy, your baby's 'bout to leave you  
Her bag is packed up under her bed

So, have mercy, have mercy, baby  
Have mercy, please, have mercy on me

If you stay here, baby  
I'll tell you what I'm gonna do  
I'm gonna work three jobs seven days a week  
And bring my money home to you

So, have mercy, have mercy, baby  
Have a little mercy, please, baby, have mercy on me

Hey, hey, baby  
Hey, now, child  
Girl, what you tryin' to do  
Hey, now, baby  
Hey, now, child  
Girl, I'm in love with you

So, have mercy, have mercy, baby  
Have mercy, please, have mercy on me

Now if my baby leaves  
If my baby puts me down  
I'm gonna head on down to the nearest river  
And jump overboard and drown

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Hey, now, child  
Girl, what you tryin' to do  
Hey, now, baby  
Hey, now, child  
Girl, I'm in love with you

Have mercy, please, have mercy baby  
Have a little mercy, oh, please, baby, have mercy on me  
Have mercy on me, baby