If I ever get out of here
Well I might just set alight to this town
Swinging out that ball and chain
Gonna, bring these four walls tumbling down
So you take a fool like me
Yeah and throw away the key
Spend my wasted days doing time
Breaking these rocks in my head
But you know you're better off dead
When the judges bring the hammer down a little
Mercy on the boy
You know it ain't easy

If I ever get out of here

Gonna be a price to pay for this crime

Well there ain't no place to hide

And there ain't no god on your side 'til the kingdom comes

Gonna bend these cold steel bars

Gonna scream it till somebody hears

Ain't a cage that can keep me inside

Breaking these rocks in my head

But you know you're better off dead

When the judges bring the hammer down

Just a little

Mercy on the boy

You know it ain't easy

Mercy on the boy