

# Mama Mercy

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I was catching up with my baby  
When I saw you coming down the road  
I thought mercy mama  
Don't let him get me  
I got a happy life at home

But as sure, as sure is you passed me  
Of course I had to look  
And as I turned my head I knew right then  
I was gonna have to do it again

And I was singing  
Mercy, mercy mama  
Don't you dare let it get me  
I love the one I love  
And if I stray it's gonna hurt

I was drinking beer with a close friend  
When I saw you walking in the room, I thought  
Mercy me I can't keep a running  
You're gonna get me, oh

As wrong as this is you touched me  
Of course you had me hooked  
And as I kissed your lips I knew right then  
I was gonna have to do it again

And I was singing  
Mercy, mercy mama  
Don't you dare let it get me  
I love the one I love  
And if I stray it's gonna hurt

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I was sitting down with my sweetheart  
Making out I was sincere I thought  
Mercy me I can't keep a lying  
I got to get the air clear

As long as you stay with me  
Forget the whole affair  
I promise you I'll be true  
I'm never gonna do it again

And I was singing  
Mercy, mercy mama  
Don't you dare let it get me  
I love the one I love  
And if I stray it's gonna hurt

I was singing  
Mercy, mercy mama

Don't you dare let it get me  
I love the one I love  
And if I stray it's gonna hurt

Singing, mercy, mercy mama  
Don't you dare let it get me  
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