

## Mercy On Broadway

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Madison smiled and she hung with a band of strays  
The band was gone  
Bringin' it on to the broadway blaze  
Once I lived under the city in my sweet July

July mercy on Broadway  
Don't you believe it  
You better know what I say  
She'll make you pay

Down the alleyway, slippin' up a sidestreet  
Shine everybody, shine everybody  
Everybody, shine everybody

On Broadway, jive and pray  
There ain't no mercy now on Broadway

People and the landlords shine  
Down and gay wine  
In the doom swept the band away  
Baby on Broadway

Is she mild like mother and child?  
Does she obey?

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July mercy on Broadway  
Don't you believe it  
You better know what I say  
She'll make you pay

Black city fair  
Ole road runner there  
Shine everybody  
(Everybody, everybody)  
Shine everybody

There'll be no mercy on Broadway  
Mercy on Broadway, mercy on Broadway  
Hey!