

## Lord Have Mercy

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Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken  
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim  
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom  
Forgive me for my unbelief, renew the fire again

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy  
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I have built an altar where I worship things of men  
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You  
Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing  
Pardon my transgressions, help me love You again

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I have longed to know You and Your tender mercies  
Like a river of forgiveness, ever flowing without end  
I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence  
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night

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