

# Missionary Of Mercy

Pariah

Is it an act of compassion, or a crime?  
to end the life of a friend who wants to die  
once sound of body and sound of mind  
now plastic tubes to stay alive  
he finds the strength to look me in the eye  
(and say)

Take this life from me  
don't make me live (please let me die)  
if you're my friend you'll let me die

Take this pain from me  
don't make me live  
Missionary of mercy  
help me die  
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How can I be convicted for killing pain?  
I'm being crucified, the law provides the nails  
the jury must decide -- wrong or right?  
the book spells it out in black and white  
you'd never understand unless you heard the cry

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Please! sever the veins of my agony.  
Please! let tranquillity cover me.

One vision, you'll sentence me  
cripple me with a lecture on my ideals  
but nothing you do, nothing you say  
will make me repent the decision I made

It was an act of compassion not a crime  
to end the life of my friend  
who begged to die  
once sound of body and sound of mind  
then plastic tubes to stay alive  
finding the strength to look me in the eye

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