

## Have Mercy on Him Now

The Wallflowers

Have some faith pass it down  
Let him know the way back is easily found  
When he's ready he'll come around  
Shine a light and show him how  
He needs it more than ever right about now  
And at least one foot on the ground

There's no way of knowing how much one heart can hold  
How long it lasts in the wilderness out on its own  
Stop letting him down  
Have mercy on him now

It's not that easy it's bittersweet  
Having to watch him out there finding his feet  
Seeing him cut his own teeth  
Keep it simple keep it straight  
All the pitches right up and over the plate  
And even give him a break

Shadow people all eyes and all smoke  
Changing their bodies out like they were coats  
Don't know why but you won't  
Have mercy on him now

You're not giving that much hope  
Hardly even a little bit of rope  
And doing it just when it matters the most

Even a dog knows a stumble from a kick  
His own reflection in the water he drinks  
He's not fooled if that's what you think

Anyway anyhow have mercy on him now