

## Mercy

## Tides of Man

Marching with purpose  
To show him that I'm right  
Threatening our values  
Some people just deserve to die  
These broken cities (serve a purpose)  
These ugly times will spring anew  
A life where none are threatened  
By evil minds that run askew  
Lust! Greed! Fear will leave no room for  
Pain! Tears! Voided by submission  
Lust! Greed! Fear will leave no room for  
Pain! Tears! Eradication!  
Separated by the faults we find in love  
Belittled, Uninspired, My swollen throat is tired  
And the soldiers keep on marching  
Thought it all seems so surreal  
But in this building that we enter  
The smell of death is so severe  
Rifle fire opens from the seventh floor  
Scrambling up the stairs  
To kick open the door  
Across the bloodstained hallway  
I saw mercy conquer hate  
I screamed with desperate blame and passion:  
"You let the fucker get away!"  
Lust! Greed! Fear will leave no room for  
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What embarrassment I bore  
Just fall in with accord  
But you preach those empty words:  
"Turn the other cheek!"