

Mercy Now – Mary Gauthier

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Key: G Capo: 2nd Fret Notes: Slow finger picking song. The circled notes, in the chord diagrams, alternate to opens when finger picking. **G = G 13sus4**

[Intro]

G – C

[Verse 1]

G C
My father - could use a little mercy now

D* G
The fruits of his labor - fall and rot slowly on the ground

G C
His work is almost over, - it won't be long, he won't be around

D* G
I love my father, - he could use some mercy now

[Verse 2]

G C
My brother - could use a little mercy now

D* G
He's a stranger to freedom, - he's shackled to fears and doubts

G C
The pain that he lives in - is almost more than living will allow

D* G
I love my brother, - and he could use some mercy now

[Verse 3]

G C
My church and my country - could use a little mercy now

D* G
As they sink into a poisoned - pit that's going to take forever to climb out

G C
They carry the weight of the faithful - who follow them down

D* G
I love my church and country, - and they could use some mercy now

[Verse 4]

G C
Every living thing - could use a little mercy now

D* G
Only the hand of grace can end the race - towards another mushroom cloud

G C
People in power, - they'll do anything to keep their crown

D* G
I love life, and life itself - could use some mercy now

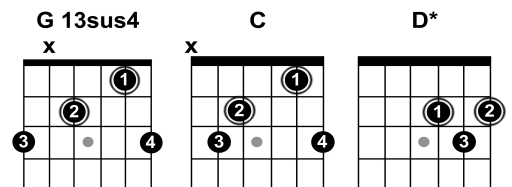
[Solo]

G – C

D* – G

G – C

D* – G



[Verse 5]

G C
Yeah, we all could use - a little mercy now

D* G
I know we don't deserve it - but we need it anyhow

G C
We hang in the balance, - dangle 'tween hell and hallowed ground

D* G
Every single one of us - could use some mercy now

[Close]

D* C G
Every single one of us - could use some mercy now

D* C G
Every single one of us - could use some mercy now