

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]

My father - could use a little mercy now

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

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

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

[Verse 2]

My brother - could use a little mercy now

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

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

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

[Verse 3]

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

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

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

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

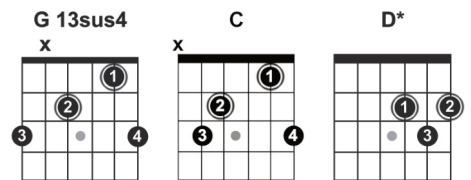
[Verse 4]

Every living thing - could use a little mercy now

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

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

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



[Solo]

G – C

D* – G

G – C

D* – G

[Verse 5]

Yeah, we all could use - a little mercy now

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

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

Every single one of us - could use some mercy now

[Close]

Every single one of us - could use some mercy now

Every single one of us - could use some mercy now