

Everybodys Crying Mercy

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EVERYBODY S CRYIN MERCY- Mose Allison/ Bonnie Raitt

A F E7
I don t believe the things I m seein
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I ve been wonderin bout some things I ve heard
F G# G
Everybody s crying mercy
Bb E A
When they don t know the meaning of the word

A F E7
A bad enough situation
Is sure enough getting worse
Everybody s crying justice
Just as soon as there s business first

F E F E
Toe to toe, touch and go
F E D
Give a cheer and get your own souvenir

A F E7
Well you know the people running round in circles
Don t know what they re headed for
Everybody s crying peace on earth
Just as soon as we win this war

F E F E
Straight ahead, gotta knock em dead
F E D
So pack your kit, choose your own hypocrite

A F E7
You don t have to go to off-Broadway
To see something plain absurd
Everybody s crying mercy
When they don t know the meaning of the word
Bb E D
Nobody knows the meaning of the word

NOTE: It was really hard for me to figure out these chords as this more jazzy style is something I don't usually do. Hopefully this will help you get started though.

(from Bonnie Raitt's *Takin' My Time*, 1973)
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