

**Mercys War**  
**Jon Foreman**

Song: Mercy's War  
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I am not 100% sure on this, so feel free to send me corrections if you have any.

Chords:

	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>G#</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D*</b>	<b>E7</b>		
<b>Fm</b>										
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Intro: **C**

Verse 1:

**C**  
I was looking for excuses

**G** **G#**  
And you offered me my soul

**A**  
In the name of all my weakness

**D**  
In the name of rock n roll

**E7**  
By His sickness I am healed

**Fm**  
'Cause they broke you I am whole

**E7** **Fm** **G C**  
Oh, the wonderful blood of Jesus

Verse 2:

**C**  
I went looking for the fig leaves

**G** **G#**  
And you asked me what they re for

**A**  
I was building up a wall

**D**  
And you offered me a door

**E7**  
I was hoping for silver spoons

**Fm**  
But you handed me a sword

**E7** **Fm** **G C**

Oh, the wonderful blood of Jesus

Chorus 1:

**D** **A**  
Maker is unmade  
**E7** **F**  
Love succumbs to hate  
**G** **C**  
Life Himself is slain  
**E7**  
Is death the only way?  
**E7**  
Is death the only way?

Verse 3:

**C**  
I went looking for religion  
**G** **G#**  
Absolutely not a friend  
**A\***  
I went looking for ways out  
**D**  
And you showed me the way in  
**E7**  
I went looking for a ghost  
**Fm**  
And instead I found a man  
**E7** **Fm** **G C**  
Oh, the wonderful blood of Jesus

Verse 4:

**C**  
Felt like I was at the end  
**G** **G#**  
Felt like giving up on life  
**A\***  
I talked about your mother  
**D\***  
And denied you once or twice  
**E7**  
Yeah, I plucked out your beard  
**Fm**  
Put a sword into your side  
**E7** **Fm** **G C**  
Oh, the wonderful of Jesus

Chorus 2:

**D** **A**  
Life and love are torn  
**E7** **Fm**  
By the blades of earthly swords  
**G** **C**  
We cut the final cord

**E7**

This is mercy s war

**E7**

It s mercy s war

Verse 5:

**C**

I was chasing after safety

**G**

**G#**

When my world went up in flames

**A**

I saw my defenses

**D**

Washed my ashes down the drain

**E7**

I thought mercy was a stranger

**Fm**

But You called me out by name

**E7**

**Fm**

**G D**

Oh, the wonderful blood of Jesus

Verse 6:

**C**

Your wounds were gaping open

**G**

**G#**

Couldn t recognize you at first

**A\***

And all I had to offer you

**D\***

Was an insult or a curse

**E7**

Your blood dripped down like poison

**Fm**

On the nauseated earth

**E7**

**Fm**

**G C**

Oh, the wonderful blood of Jesus

**E7**

**Fm**

**G C**

Oh, the wonderful blood of Jesus

Outro:

**E7**

**Fm**

This is mercy s war, this is mercy s war

**E7**

**Fm**

This is mercy s war, this is mercy s war

**E7**

**Fm**

This is mercy s war, this is mercy s war

**E7**

**Fm**

**G C**

Oh, the wonderful blood of Jesus