

## Mercy's Arms

Gladys Knight

The mighty fortress walls  
I have built around my foolish heart  
How they crumble and they fall  
As I surrender all  
To mercy's arms

Bathed in holy rain  
Cleansed from sinner's bitter stains  
Only love remains  
And I'm forever changed  
By mercy's arms

Sweet the surrender  
Sweet the embrace  
Sweet the forgiveness  
To one forever undeserving of his grace  
Safely encircled  
Rest and warmed  
Sweet is the taste  
Of love that awaits in mercy's arms

In the light, the life, the way  
Is the key unlocking every chain  
Sin is lost and freedom gained  
The price was paid  
By mercy's arms

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When I reach my journey's end  
How I hope that He will call me friend  
And reach out for me again  
Forever spend  
In mercy's arms