

JAMIE O'HARA

DREAM HYMNS

FOR MERCY

I knelt down before the Christ
And wept upon his feet.
Within my heart I carried
Ten million years of grief.
The ground became a river,
From the depths there arose a prayer,
Blessed is the heart that breaks
From all the shame it bears.

Chorus: For mercy let us bow our heads,
For mercy let us pray
For mercy love was sent to us,
Rejoice upon this day
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Beside me in the water,
The sacred lion swam,
The voice of Mary said to me
The river was named I Am.
It turned into a pathway
That wound among the trees,
Branches swaying in the wind,
Strung with rosary beads.