

ANGEL OF MERCY

Key of Ab Capo 1st Open G tuning

G **D** **G**
Victoria Station at eleven fifteen, she's drinking cold coffee by that ticket machine
G **D** **G**
The crowd's pushing by her and in each stranger's face she sees an angel of mercy fallen from grace

On the back streets of Soho, she stumbles and falls
And there in the darkness by that tenement wall
She slips that sweet needle way down deep in her vein
And hears that angel of mercy whispering her name

D C G
CHORUS: She hears the beat of the drum and the toll of the bell
D C G
And she's torn between kingdom come and the heartbreak hotel
C G
Tonight she's walking in the wilderness to the great unknown
D C G
Sweet angel of mercy come down and carry her home

Once she was pretty, once she was young
And the sweet taste of life was like wine on her tongue
Now the wine's turned to water and the years have slipped away
And there's an angel of mercy calling judgement day

CHORUS:

Nowhere she can run to, nowhere she can hide
So she steps into her back seat and she swallows her pride
And as she gives up her body she closes her eyes
And feels that angel of mercy right there by her side

CHORUS:

She steps into the church, falls down to her knees
Makes the sign of the cross and prays, "Sweet Jesus please
If my sins can't be forgiven, if my soul cannot be saved
Send down an angel of mercy to lead me to my grave"

CHORUS X 2