

# Lord Have Mercy on My Soul

## Black Oak Arkansas

Now there's somethin' I'd like to talk to you about  
at this particular moment, and that's about the one  
thing that we won't be able to do together. Unless we  
all become as one. And if we all become as one, then  
we can walk thru it together. Now I ain't walked thru  
it all the way yet. But there was a time I walked  
into it, and I had to go into it alone, that's this  
place called the Halls of Karma. Now when you go into  
the Halls of Karma the way I did, I don't know, it  
might have been hallucination, but I think it was  
real. You see I felt the presence of the two energies;  
the positive and the negative; of God and the Devil,  
however you want it. And they were pullin' and  
decidin' and wondering what to do with my soul, and I  
couldn't take this at this moment 'cause I had to come  
back to be with you people to do a thing and I proved  
to 'em, in bargainin' with 'em that I had a thing to  
do for the good of all of us. Out of this bargain,  
the devil, he got my body for the good in his needs  
while I'm here on earth and the Lord, he's got my mind  
for the good of the universe and for the good of man.  
And they both got me in between 'cause they both got  
my soul. So the next time I come up, I want the Lord  
to, Please have Mercy, On My Soul  
I've walked through the Halls of Karma  
I shook hands with both the Devil and God  
They turned my eyes to the inside to see  
Where my energies have gone  
Yes I've run with both all through my life  
I've respected and reflected them both  
Yes the sympathy of God as he looked  
At my life the excitement of the Devil as we talked  
So Lord have mercy  
Lord have mercy on my soul  
The Devil said, "scratch my back and I'll  
Scratch your back for sure"  
So you have done all these sins for him  
My heart could not be pure  
I found out what means more to me  
Than anything on this earth  
To be ready for my judgement day  
Ready to face the truth  
So Lord have mercy  
Lord have mercy on my soul  
I hope I've done the right things

For both your sake and mine  
I preach in what I live for  
My only fear is fear of time  
I wanted to look logical  
to both my "Maker" and his host  
But this trip of life must be complete  
or my cards will be lost. So Lord Please Have Mercy on My Soul

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