**FORGIVENESS**

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It’s the hardest thing to give away, and the last thing on your mind today  
It always goes to those that don’t deserve.  
It’s the opposite of how you feel when the pain they caused is just too real  
It takes everything you have just to say the word.  
Forgiveness. Forgiveness.  
  
It flies in the face of all your pride, it moves away the mad inside,  
It’s always anger’s own worst enemy.  
Even when the jury and the judge say you gotta right to hold a grudge,  
It’s the whisper in your ear saying, “Set it free.”  
Forgiveness. Forgiveness. Forgiveness. Forgiveness.  
  
Show me how to love the unlovable.

Show me how to reach the unreachable.

Help me now to do the impossible.  
Forgiveness. Forgiveness.  
Help me now to do the impossible.  
Forgiveness.  
  
It’ll clear the bitterness away. It can even set a prisoner free.  
There is no end to what its power can do.  
So, let it go and be amazed by what you see through eyes of grace.  
The prisoner that it really frees is you.

Forgiveness. Forgiveness. Oh, Forgiveness. Forgiveness.

Show me how to love the unlovable.

Show me how to reach the unreachable.

Help me now to do the impossible.  
Forgiveness. I want to finally set it free.

Show me how to see what your mercy sees.

Help me now to give what you gave to me.  
Forgiveness. Oh, Forgiveness. Forgiveness.