

THE COMPLETION OF MERCY: NOW AND NOT YET

Ruth 1:1-5; 4:13-17

*I feel like I've living in
A city with no children in it
A garden left for ruin by and by
As I hide inside
Of my private prison*
Arcade Fire "City with no Children"

I. WRESTLING THROUGH THE "NOW" (1:1-5)

II. LOOKING TO THE "NOT YET" (4:18-22)

III. LIVING "IN BETWEEN" (4:13-17)

Judges Ruled (1:1) vs. King David (4:17)

Famine (1:1) vs. Nourisher (4:15)

Barrenness (1:5) vs. Birth (4:13)

Death (1:3, 5) vs. Life (4:15)

Sin and Exile (1:1) vs. Redemption (4:14)