

# Shut Em Down

## Public Enemy

I testified my mama cried  
Black people died when the other man lied  
See the TV, listen to me double trouble  
I overhaul and I'm comin' from the lower level  
I'm takin' tabs sho'nuff stuff to grab  
Like shirts it hurts wit a neck to wreck  
Took a poll 'cause our soul  
Took a toll  
From the education of a TV station  
But look around  
Hear go the sound of the wreckin' ball  
Boom and pound when I shut 'em down  
I shut 'em down  
(Shut 'em down shut 'em, shut 'em down)  
I shut 'em down  
(Shut 'em down shut 'em, shut 'em down)  
I shut 'em down  
(Shut 'em down shut 'em, shut 'em down)  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 what I use in the battle for the mind?  
I hit it hard like it supposed  
Pullin' no blows to the nose  
Like uncle L said I'm rippin' up shows  
Then what it is only 5 percent of the biz  
I'm addin' woes that's how the way it goes  
Then you think I rank never drank, point blank  
I own loans suckers got me runnin' from the bank  
Civil liberty I can't see to pay a fee  
I never saw a way to pay a sap to read the law  
Then become a victim of a lawyer  
Don't know ya, never saw ya  
Tape cued gettin' me sued  
Playin' games wit' my head  
What the judge said put me in the red  
Got me thinkin' 'bout a trigger to the lead  
No no my education mind say  
Suckers gonna pay anyway  
There gonna be a day  
'Cause the troop they roll in  
To posse up whole from the ground

Ready to go throw another round  
Sick of the ride it's suicide  
For the other side of town  
When I find a way to shut 'em down  
I shut 'em down  
(Shut 'em down shut 'em, shut 'em down)  
I shut 'em down  
(Shut 'em down shut 'em, shut 'em down)  
I shut 'em down  
(Shut 'em down shut 'em, shut 'em down)  
Who count the money in the neighborhood  
But we spendin' money to no end lookin' for a friend  
In a war to the core rippin' up the poor in the stores  
Till they get a brother kickin' down doors  
Then I figure I kick it bigger look 'em dead in the eye  
And they wince defense is pressurized  
They don't want it to be another racial attack  
In disguise so give some money back  
I like Nike but wait a minute  
The neighborhood supports so put some money in it  
Corporations owe they gotta give up the dough  
To the town or else we gotta shut 'em down  
I shut 'em down  
(Shut 'em down shut 'em, shut 'em down)  
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