

2nd Period: Shoot Down The Stars

Gym Class Heroes

'81 was the year s*** hit the fan in a major way
I sat there for an inspiring artist
Almost 20 years after the fact I'm still on my hustle
Diggin' graves for an inspiring artist
Pushing daises up
And never compromise the arts and make a crowd clap
S*** on since the first show

But we turned feces to fertilizer
So when you diss it's just food for the flowers to grow
Sold 15 plus out of backpacks, no trunks
Too young to drive

But live hip hop
And the kids are upstate kids that thought rap was past tense, hence the last name
Got name for playing basements and such and making songs that our friends loved
And when the fish bowl got too small to hold the goldfish
We filled our gills with water and ripped that mother f***er like

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Put your chin up
You can do it tiger
You a man now
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And build ourselves up in disappointment
How fragile we are
So fragile we are, we just don't show it

Shake up this town
And shoot down the stars for our enjoyment
So sexy we are
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This is what you wanted right?
How many nights were spent pouring out your guts dummy?
How many punishments endured for f***ing up in school?

How many teachers proved wrong by writing songs instead?

My point exactly
But you knew you had a spark, did you?
Something producin' to the dreams your pop's dreams lent you
Stay focused when nothing seemed to make sense

Stealing verses with that cash's clay confidence
Sometimes you stubborn as s***, that's the McCoy in you
You learn to be a man without losing the boy in you
Just do your thing man

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