

# Down By Law

## M.C. Shan & Marley Marl

My name is M.C. Shan, my destiny is the stars  
Being driven around in the freshest cars  
All his beats and my rhymes are chill  
Now I'm back once again ready to get ill  
The beat's not fake, the rhyme's hardcore  
My name is M.C. Shan and I'm down by law

There's been this rumor going around  
About low life crab saying I ain't down  
But all MC's will feel my wrath  
The system is my power the mic is my staff  
I have the power of command, the power of lust  
At the battles all papers read

All across the country I know I'm hated  
Not only by crews I've devastated  
Don't ask how I know, I just can tell  
By the tone of your voice as you wish me well  
Filled with so much envy that your face turns green  
Cause my name rings bells on the hip-hop scene  
So pull out a bottle let the champagne pour  
Fly rhymes so that makes me down by law

Creeping across the nation like a midnight storm  
Always rock a jam every time I perform  
Records I make are not distorted  
Made in New York and not imported  
Have never been known to make an error  
Crews see me coming, their heart full of terror  
Dip out the back when I step on the scene  
Watch the back door, you'll see what I mean  
I love to rock a party every time I can  
My DJ is Marley Marl and I'm M.C. Shan  
We make the freshest jams that you've ever heard  
Marl, ain't we down? (Word!)

Now that we've come to the very end  
His beats my rhymes are a perfect blend  
We are the ones all others admire  
To be like us is their desire

Never get angry always stay calm  
Yet do as much damage as a nuclear bomb  
Do or say anything we may  
We destroy all objects in our way  
As expensive as diamonds, as precious as pearls  
Rap so strong, take all y'all girls  
Make cold cash money, make much much more  
My name is M.C. Shan and I'm down by law!

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