

# Shoot Down the Stars

## Gym Class Heroes

'81 was the year shit 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  
Shit 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 fucker like So take a step back and a breath in  
Let it out now, put your chin up  
You can do it, tiger, you a man now  
And in your dream it's time to do the best you can now So break ourselves down  
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  
So sexy we are, we just don't know it This is what you wanted right?  
How many nights were spent pouring out your guts, dummy?  
How many punishments endured for fucking 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 shit, that's the McCoy in you  
You learn to be a man without losing the boy in you  
(Just do your thing man) So take a step back and a breath in  
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