

# Shut 'Em Down

## Public Enemy

Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

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  
With 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 One two three four five  
Six seven eight nine  
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 da 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 noMy 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 goThrow another round  
Sick of the ride  
It's suicide  
For the other side of townWhen I find a way to shut 'em down  
Who count the money  
In da neighborhood  
But we spendin' moneyTo no end lookin' for a friend  
In a war to the core  
Rippin' up the poor in da stores  
Till they get a brotherKickin' down doors  
Then I figure I kick it bigger  
Look 'em dead in the eye  
And they winceDefense is pressurized  
They don't want it to be  
Another racial attack  
In disguise so give some money backI like Nike but wait a minute  
The neighborhood supports so put some  
Money in it  
Corporations oweDey gotta give up the dough  
To da town  
Or else  
We gotta shut 'em down

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