

# Gym Class Heroes, Shoot Down The Stars

'81 was the year shit hit the fan in a major way  
A sad day for an inspiring artists  
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 whipped that fucker like.

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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.

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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  
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 dumb sucker?  
How many punishments endured for fuckin'-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 cassius 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.

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