The Muggs - “On With The Show” Lyrics

1. Motown Blues

(1) My town's on its knees, the light's burnin' low
   -The word on the street is all we have, we've ever known.

(2) It's not what we've seen, it's not what we're shown
   -It's the tunes we carry on, that make it home.

2. Slow Curve

(1) I just can't take it that much longer! This muddy stench is getting stronger.

*BRIDGE*
   -Leave it alone, while I'm taking the fall and you think I'm doin' ya wrong
   -Blacken my eyes while your singin' that same old song.....I'm doin' you wrong.

(2) I wish you'd dig this bed I made you, no amount of songs could ever sate you.

*REPEAT BRIDGE*

(3) I just can't take it that much longer, that money spent was money laundered.

*REPEAT BRIDGE*

3. Just Another Fool

(1) I was only / feeling lonely, you were wonderin' if I was alright.
   -I was takin' / what you're shakin', I was just another fool in a line.

(2) You were usin' / I was losin', I hung on while you you bided your time.
   -When my feelings / hit the ceiling, you were gone and I'm wonderin' why.

*BRIDGE*
   -I've been your joker for a week or two, you think I'm still in love with you-know-who.

(3) Now you're sinkin' / in your drinkin', gettin' lost in a bottle of wine.

*CHORUS*
   -I thought your lovin' was my priority
   -I should of listened to what they was telling me,
   -I'm too caught up in the lies that you're sellin' me.

*REPEAT VERSE (2)*

*BRIDGE*
   -I've been your joker for a week or two, you're movin' on no matter what I do!

(4) Now you're sinkin' / in your drinkin', gettin' lost in a bottle of wine.

*REPEAT CHORUS*
4. All Around You

(1)-Getting late boy / ain't you heard the new? The paddy’s parked and they're waitin' on you.
   -Get it straight boy / don't deny the clues. We just found what you're tryin' to lose.
   -What you're tryin' to lose.

(2)-Lie in state boy / time is yours to choose. Lace it hard like you're tyin' a noose.
   -Jump a freight boy / hide behind the booze. You can't hide when we're gunnin' for you.
   -When we're gunnin' for you.
   -yeah, we're comin' for you.

*CHORUS*
   -Never choosin' to see until you're face down
   -Try to bury it deep until you breakdown
   -Always fightin' for sleep 'cause it's all around
   -It's all around
   -It's all around you.

5. On With The Show

(1)-Strayed Down underground like your mama say
   -Lone highway ridin', horizon ablaze / mind in a haze.

(2)-Wide-eyed, true and tried never know their names
   -Thieves in a line-up, they all look the same / harder to blame.

*BRIDGE*
   -I hoped for so long, the sunrise would lead me on home.
   -Tried of waiting / I'm gettin' on with the show.

(3)-Westbound wrap-around, Cobra money dreams
   -Couches and buyouts and truck stop cuisine / saps your esteem.

(4)-Hometown broken down, low-end on the mend
   -Long for my line-up, my songs and my friends / my heart's on the fence.

*BRIDGE*
   -I've known for so long, I just couldn't make it alone

   -Cue the fade-in / I'm gettin' on with the show.

(5)-It's just what we owe, on with the show
   -It's all that we know, on with the show.

6. Somewhere Down The Line

(1)-Say what you're gonna say
   -It doesn't matter 'cause I feel like I'm on my way.

*BRIDGE*
   -But now you got me all out of rhythm
   -I'll just blame myself 'til you're forgiven
   -Next time you see me you'll know that feelin'
   -Somewhere down the line.
(2)-Blame if you're gonna blame
-Though I'd feel different but somehow I feel the same.

*BRIIDGE*
-A dozen suitors, bust me for chewin'
-Actin' so naive but you know just what you're doin'
-The leavin's easy, feels like I'm stealin'

*CHORUS*
-Somewhere down the line the skies won't be so sunny
-All alone, you'll be thinkin' 'bout me honey
-Somewhere down the line, there'll be no overstatin'
-Come on home, honey I'll be waitin'
-Honey I'll be waitin'(Repeat)

7. Curbside Constellation Blues

(1)-Glass on the road, it's only seen at night
-Spurned and alone, he's just tryin' to make things right

(2)-Hands on the level, a dime might ease his plight
-Cause but no rebel, he's just tryin' to make things right.....
-He's just tryin' to make things right.

(3)-Eyes in the shadow, he sees through my disguise
-Drowned in the shallows, he's just tryin' to make things right.

(4)-Sign on the corner, it's hard to sympathize
-Spurned and alone, he's just tryin' to make things right.....
-He's just tryin' to make things right.

*CHORUS*
-With the shoes he doesn't own
-With a coat that's barely sewn
-Left to dangle in the breeze
-Left alone at night to freeze

*REPEAT CHORUS*

8. Down Below

(1)-You think I'm wrong / I think you're right
-Won't let it go without a fight
-The sense you make makes me want to explode
-You're barely in-the-known
-When you're searchin' for another complex code
-I'll leave it down below.

(2)-You've thrown aside your heavy load
-You're taught to break before you've bowed
-When it's time to face the up you need to own
-You'll be the first to know
-The team I'm on is always in first place
-When I'm down below.
(3)-I think you're wrong / you know I'm right
-My sense of black makes sense of white
-Just take an axe to your overblown point
-And cut it down to size
-When your thoughts are all plagiarized
-If you're listening to bad advice
-When pretension is just a cheap disguise
-You'll know you're down below.

9. Never Know Why

(1)-If you leave me / I don't mind
-Schemin' hearts like yours ain't hard to find
-If you want me / let me know
-Time will tell before you bleed me slow
-Time will tell before you bleed me slow.

*BRIDGE*
-I know you want me, c'mon and try

-You made the rules, but I'll never know why.

(2)-If you leave me / I don't mind
-Thought you'd break my heart, well get in line
-If you need me / let me know
-Schemin' hearts they always whisper low
-Schemin' hearts they always whisper low.

*BRIDGE [2]*
-The lines you sold me, the times I've tried
-You made the rules, but I'll never know why.

*SHUFFLE BRIDGE*
[1]-You never told me you loved me
-And I'll never know why
-You led me on moved my piece like a pawn
-The board was all in your mind

[2]-I let your highness control me
-But I'll never know why
-You kept me close haunt my scene like a ghost
-To which you've always denied.

(3)-Please believe me / I'm not blind
-I'll make your rivals if I'm so inclined
-If you want me / let me know
-Time will tell before you bleed me slow
-Time will tell before you bleed me slow.

*REPEAT BRIDGE [2]*
10. Get It On

(1)-People train don't leave from Stubbville, unlessin’ you're a sheep or a hog
-Broke down in a cowboy town so I best be gettin’ along
-Got down on the farmer’s daughter, a little cutie in St. Marie
-I didn't mean a thing to her and she didn't mean a thing to me.

*CHORUS*
-I gotta get it on / get it on / get it on through
-Just to get it on / get it on /  get it on with you.

(2)-Cuttin’ heads in a dive in Memphis, layin’ low in San Antoine
-Drunk, dirty but I scored some loot countin’ cards and rollin’ the bones
-Diggin’ holes for the mob in Tucson, a few more than I cared to see
-Some fake who was on the take but it’s just better him than me.

*REPEAT CHORUS*

*BRIDGE*
-“The man’s” on my shoulder, those good ole boys won't leave me alone
-The nights are getting colder, and I wish you were keeping me warm
-First thing if I get home, we’re gonna get it on!

*REPEAT BRIDGE*

(3)-Got my mind right on a chain gang, and I swear I've changed my ways
-Upstate where they set me straight in the hole for thirty days
-I'm on the next train to Motown and I'm rollin’ straight home to you
-On track if you take me back then I tell you what I'm gonna do.

*REPEAT CHORUS*

11. Motown Blues(Reprise)