

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.

BRIDGE

-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
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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
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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)