

# The Down Low

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I don't see nothing,  
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It isn't bad to know your limitations  
That we know can come to good  
But if you had to know your situation  
I see no reason you should  
You don't have to know, and say

If you're in the clear  
It's on the down low  
Don't you find it  
Anything you hear  
It's on the down low  
Don't you mind it  
Hold your head up high  
That will see you through  
Dry your little eyes  
Don't mess up your life by seeking truth

It isn't hard to get an education  
Know you want to come to good  
But, you can hardly bet on imitation  
I see no reason you should  
You don't have to know, and say

If you're in the clear  
It's on the down low  
You won't find that  
Anything you hear  
It's on the down low  
Don't you mind it  
Walk right down the stairs  
That will see you through  
(Drive with full affair?)  
Don't mess up your life by seeking the truth

You, you should lay the flowers where the sun does shine  
Chinga Chinga Chinga Chinga  
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Hojole (Hijole?)

I spend all my idle hours biding time  
I know it ends some day

It isn't bad to diss your situation  
That we know can come to good  
But you'd be mad to miss your coronation  
And I see no reason you should  
You don't have to know, and say

If you're in the clear  
Its on the down low  
Don't you find it  
Anything you hear

It's on the down low  
Don't you mind it  
Hold your head up high  
That will see you through  
Dry your little eyes  
Don't mess up your life you're over reaching  
Trying to find to seek the truth...

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