

# Down On Our Shield

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Oh, it's a struggle, it's a scream  
It's all give and no take  
Whatever it is, now  
It's right up to our waist

Oh, it's a pity it's a shame  
To see it all slip away  
I've seen your way, babe  
But never this way

We hold our ground  
We don't kneel  
If we go down, we go  
Down on our own shield

Oh, it's a river of tears  
And we're in over our ears  
In the darkened rise  
Often with our better years

It's a bottomless well  
It's a little overkill  
It's the end of a dragon's tail  
That's whipping around our ears

But we don't bow  
We make no deals  
And we go down, we go  
Down on our own shield

In this corner ladies and gentlemen  
Awaiting all alone  
My love for her is strong

We scaled through this  
To be here tonight  
It's not the kind of trick  
That you get to pull twice

Oh, it's an ambush, girl  
It's a cold bloody  
And low down, dirty word  
See them yellow lanterns walk  
A circle around our bitter verve

Oh, it's a term force  
It's often with their heads  
They don't learn  
We do this over the dead bodies  
Before it's over, mine or yours

We don't beg for mercy deals  
We go down, we go  
Down on our own shield  
Down we go  
Down on our own shield  
Down we go