

## **Dead Prez "D.O.W.N."**

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Tell me are you down? When it's goin' down  
You got to hold it down, don't talk it put it down  
Homey tell me are you down? When it's goin' down  
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Homey tell me are you down?

Have you ever had a lesson from a OG?  
From a nigga that's been in the war  
Been locked up longer than I been on the earth  
And his crime is defendin' the poor  
And they can tell you bout death, tell you 'bout life  
But most of all they tell you 'bout sacrifice  
And they can tell if a woman ain't with you when you  
down  
'Cause she never really could be your wife  
What it mean to be D-O-W-N?  
Is you homies still down when it's trouble you in?  
You wanna have a good time make it hot  
When the pigs come down on the block  
Would they fuck with you then?  
Now you wanna get high wit me, organize wit me  
Start a clothes drive then maybe we can start a fire  
Where my RBG's? My guerillas wit a GUE  
Don't got a I-Ching homey get free

Who number one when we ride? We follow the plan  
And there's a role for every man  
With a chain of command even when the shit hit the fan  
Anything get outta hand we still stand  
To me bein' down mean more than bein friends, or kin  
We comrades we struggle, through any trouble  
Sacrifice my life in combat for you  
So you know I gotta love you I'm down for my brothers  
And sisters, fuck the system, bust your pistols, nigga  
I'm with you  
Just put a rag on ya face when you ride  
You don't want them satellites to take your picture  
We gotta have a lot of discipline and it comes from  
within'

It's not somethin' you pretend, homey  
A lot of niggas be talkin' that shit  
When it really goes down it be gone with the wind,  
homey  
Can't be no tower, gotta get this power by any means  
Gotta know yourself and your enemy  
When you puttin' it down for your family  
Can't tell by no tattoo, can't tell by no handshake  
It's scarred in the heart, bein' down is an attitude  
Doin' what you gotta do, for the crew's sake  
My definition of a soldier, revolutionary, military  
minded  
And ready for whatever  
Nigga hope for the best and prepare for the worst  
Stay aware be alert bomb first, don't tell

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