

## Speed Law

Mos Def

Relax, pump the brakes  
You're speeding money  
You'll smash your whole shit up (slow down)  
Lights be changing fast on these streets money, slow down  
(slow down) Sleeping on the wrong cats  
Clear like a megaphone  
Pretty nigga heart skipped the metronome  
Rocked the Trump Tower to the terrordome  
Poor house to pleasure domes  
Soprano, alto, tenor to baritone  
MOS DEF one of the illest that you ever known  
Rock steady baby, you a stepping stone  
Smash your foundation into pebbles  
My words leave your nerves unsettled  
You take it to the next level down  
Looking like a circus clown  
Cats like you can't even get a pound  
Worldwide from the river to lakeside  
My stage show stay live, make the sound man stage dive  
I cut fat cats to eight lives with my eight ball lines  
I'm home 'fore I'm done with all nine  
Got you shook like a fault line  
Come all shine and get tarnished  
Brooklyn got your pay roll garnished  
They form a huddle  
Whisper like they want trouble  
I melt the ice grills into rainwater puddles  
Make the proud-hearted leave on the humble  
Black steel in the hour  
Assemble my skill form my power  
My poems crush bones into powder  
You mumble like a coward  
I'm Mos Def, you need to speak louder  
SUPER HEREOS!  
Get your power, your masks and capes snatched  
Brooklyn take what you can't take back  
I know a lot of cats hate that  
All I can say black  
There's a city full of walls you can post complaints at  
All the doubters and believers adjust your receivers