

**1979**

**Performed by The Smashing Pumpkins**

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Shakedown 1979, cool kids never  
have the time  
On a live wire right up off the  
street  
You and I should meet

Junebug skipping like a stone  
With the headlights pointed at the  
dawn  
We were sure we'd never see an  
end to it all

And I don't even care to shake  
these zipper blues  
And we don't know  
Just where our bones will rest  
To dust I guess  
Forgotten and absorbed into the  
earth below

Double cross the vacant and the  
bored  
They're not sure just what we  
have in store  
Morphine city slipping dues down  
to see  
That we don't even care as  
restless as we are

We feel the pull in the land of a  
thousand guilts  
And poured cement, lamented  
and assured  
To the lights and towns below  
Faster than the speed of sound  
Faster than we thought we'd go,  
beneath the sound of hope

Justine never knew the rules,  
Hung down with the freaks and  
the ghouls  
No apologies ever need be made,

I know you better than you fake it  
To see that we don't even care to  
shake these zipper blues

And we don't know just where our  
bones will rest  
To dust I guess  
Forgotten and absorbed into the  
earth below

The street heats the urgency of  
now  
As you see there's no one around.