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**Low Down Joyride**

Tion, Leon, and Deon in February 1997,
Pulled a low down dirty trick
Tion, Leon, and Deon for a twinkle, of a twinkle,
Of a joy riding night were superheroes
racing, prancing, dashing, flashing,
Speeding fast past other superheroes on the flight.

Profiling and Styling with badges- cuffs-
and a blue starched cover up-
Tion, Leon, and Deon sped- fled- skid
in their bad boy capture vehicle.

Only to get slapped- popped- chained- and arraigned for profiling
and styling as one who is not, but by One who is, the one,
who he's supposed to be.

Tion, Leon, and Deon are charged for the twinkle,
Of a twinkle joy riding night that no longer will take flight.
Tonight Tion ask Leon- Deon ask Tion and Leon
If being blue starched cover up,
In the bad boy capture vehicle was worth
Profiling and styling as superheroes of the night.

—Tomeka Lashun Love
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-Gilared Aponte