

Kanye West f/ KRS-One, Nas, Rakim "Classics"

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[Hook: Samples]

[Sample]

"And now for my next number.."

"I'd like to return to the.."

[Nas]

"Classic"

[Kanye West]

"uh, uh, - timeless.."

[Kool G Rap]

"Nike's straight classic"

[Nas]

"Classic"

[Kool G Rap]

"Nike's..Nike's..Nike's.. straight classic"

[Kanye West]

"Timeless.."

[Sample]

"I'd like to return to the classic"

[Rakim]

"Kanye West"

[Verse One: Kanye West]

Can't buy this, super fly in this

Like shininess, you're highness

It's performin', look how long the line is

It's what happens when you make shit that's timeless

It's what happens, each rapper's the pioneers

What would it take to be a legend like Nas is?

That's so novice, I'm so polished

I got a right to be a 'lil snobbish

I did a 'lil bit of College

Semesters it took two like Rob Base

To let me figure out this was in my place

The beat's slow, 'til you listen to my pace

'Cause I be killin' shit, but that's evident

And y'all feelin' it, but I expected

If it's classic - it's gon' last forever than

I'm everywhere you never been, and better than I ever
been

[Hook: Samples]

[Nas]
"Classic"
[Kool G Rap]
"Nike's straight classic"
[Nas]
"I'm better than I've ever been"
[Kanye West]
"Timeless.."
[Kanye West]
"I'm everywhere you never been, and better than I ever
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[Nas]
"Classic"
[Kool G Rap]
"Nike's straight..straight classic.."
[Nas]
"I'm better than I've ever been"
[Kanye West]
"Timeless.."

[Nas Samples - One Love & It Ain't Hard To Tell]
"Hold the fort down, represent to the fullest"
"Nas'll rock well"

[Verse Two: Nas]
Perseverance..
See the fake hustler rapper
To them, it hurts to hear this
Oh you went platinum? Yeah, that's nice
Now let me see you do the same thing twice
Three times, four times, then a couple of mo' times
Please, you're Amateur Night, it's Showtime
It's one life to live, so live it the best you can
The world could use one less man
Not enough air, not enough car factories
To manufacture new vehicles, sedans and vans
When they do make the whip you like
Your chips ain't right
By the time you could afford it
The car ain't imported
In the streets I'm in, it's just iron
Cops keep firin', in my environment
Leavin' you slumped, then they drive home
Far from the hood, brothers they eager to jump on
I like to be the wall that they toast up on
I like to see them fall, guilty for doin' wrong
I'm classic like the Air One's, the hustler shoe
That's what I'm accustomed to.. yea

[Hook: Samples]

[KRS-One Sample]

"Of course - we have Blastmaster KRS-One"

[Verse Three: KRS-One]

How many of y'all got - 'Criminal Minded'?

You, you, you, y'all don't be blinded

Me - I got no jewels on my neck

Why? - I don't need 'em, I got your respect

KRS-One, 20 years I rock

I do it for JMJ and Scott La Rock

This hip-hop and we is a nation

Don't you wanna hear more KRS-One on your radio station?

Instead of broadcasting how we smoke them trees

On the radio we need to hear more local emcees

Where you at?, c'mon where you at?

This is the difference between emceein' and rap

Rappers spit rhymes that're mostly illegal

Emcees spit rhymes to uplift their people

Peace, Love, Unity, havin' fun

These are the lyrics of KRS-One..

[Hook: Samples]

[Rakim Sample]

"I'm Rakim, the fiend of a microphone.."

[Verse Four: Rakim]

Uh, yea, is y'all ready for 20-07?

It's now another drought

Everybody's a killer, wow we buggin' out

Since '86 showin' the crowd what I'm about

And they still wanna know when the album comin' out

Askin' teenagers, OG's and nasty kids

What their definition of Classic is?

Timeless, so age don't count in the booth

When your flow stay submerge in the fountain of youth

Ain't no doubtin' the truth, I'm off the meters

Everybody cosignin', even the non-believers

Since I came in the door, and became one of y'all leaders

In a fresh pair Air Force sneakers

Uptowns, we call 'em uppies, when they're on divas

Probably worn when KRS-One raw teachings

Nas - Made You Look, before the heaters

I bet Kan' had 'em on when he walked with Jesus

[Hook: Samples]

[All]

"These are classics"

[Kool G Rap]

"Nikes straight classic, classic.."
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"Lives straight..straight classic.."
[Rakim]
"Air Force One's, keep it poppin', classic.."

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