

## Nas f/ Eban Thomas

### "You Can't Stop Us Now"

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[Nas]

From Willie Lynch to Willie Hutch, right on, we  
+Superfly+  
Made Gucci the shit - Louie too, suits and ties  
Player trophies, pray to Goldie  
Picture wax museums full of Black Panth's and triple  
OGs'  
Aunt Jemina hoes, historic horse shit  
Girls from long time ago, stagecoach with the horse,  
kid  
Witchdoctors, good ol' pickpockets  
Sip Moonshine, so-called coons, shines, and darkies  
I love y'all; pyramids to cotton fields  
to Wrigley Fields, forgotten men who DID get killed  
Christmas addicts, the first blasted  
Peace to the rich lady, purse snatcher shot in the back  
I know your hunger kid, I know they hung your dad  
Burnt ya mama crib, I know that hurt you bad  
Minstrel shows; from gold to shackles and back to gold  
We act like we home, matter of fact - we are home  
Bad attitudes, octoroon skin tones  
Slave food turned to soul food, collards to neck bones  
Betsy Ross sewed the first American flag  
Bet she had a nigga with her to help her old ass!

[Eban Thomas]

As James Baldwin says, "You can only be destroyed  
by believing that you really are  
what the white world considers - a nigger" {\*echoes\*}

[Chorus: sung w/ ad-libs]

No matter how, hard you try, you can't stop, us  
noooooow...  
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noooooow...

[Nas]

Can't be stopped..  
Yo, on Dateline, the other night they showed hate  
crimes  
Gave a blood time 'cause he fought with his canine

Bestiality, Humane Society  
Go to China, see how they dine, see what they eat  
Better yet ask PETA, whoever; which animal makes  
suede?  
If not for suede, would you have survived the Dark  
Ages?  
Cannibal ways of the ancient Caucasians  
Stare you like you're steak tartar, pinot noir  
David Star on the chain of Sammy Davis  
He helped pave the way for Southern Crankers and  
them Harlem Shakers  
Now we gettin our papers, they try to censor the words  
and stop our money comin, but you can't escape us -  
haters

[Chorus]

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