

## **Big Daddy Kane "Children R The Future"**

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On and on and on and on  
Me say the beat don't stop until the break of dawn  
Nor does the growth of our young world  
Yes the children, be buildin, each boy and girl  
Cause you are the cream of the planet earth  
The new birth, now take that for what it's worth  
And give the child room, to blossom and bloom  
Livin large, it's your destiny to consume  
To take flight and ignite to a brand new height  
Cause that's your goal in life - am I right? (Yeah!)  
To start reachin, come on each and every  
single one of y'all comprehend what I'm teachin  
I said listen up, listen up, listen up youngster  
Learn from a lesson that the Big Daddy brung ya  
It's nothin but knowledge, I shall bring to you  
And I'm not Mr. Rogers or Captain Kangaroo, but I know

"children, children" - "are the future" (variations 4X)

"children, children" Where we goin now?  
Take my hand my child, and let me show you how  
Cause I'm here to help..  
.. those who need Knowledge of Self  
Young brothers and sisters, considered the cream  
that must rise to the top and fulfill the dream  
And there are desires that we all want to achieve  
but remember, respect is most greatest to receive  
And we don't have to gain it by bein TOUGH

Or sellin our own kind that cooked white stuff  
So bring your negative mind from out of the shade  
Find your true self and let's all get paid, because

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People, people, why we live illegal?  
Your life just ends short and you know that there's no  
sequel  
(sequel) They'll say that it was fun while it lasted  
You run wild, stickin up and gettin blasted  
Pregnant girls livin solo, on the welfare  
Cause your so-called man said go to hell dere

And young brothers that could be tryin to rap  
Instead, are out boostin clothes at the Gap  
Now what kind of life is that for a child?  
Runnin wild livin foul, hey, change your lifestyle  
Get some knowledge, and open your eyes  
Just take a little bit of time,  
how fully you'll come to realize, that

"children, children" - "are the future" (variations 4X)

[Kane \* singing \*]

I believe the children are the future  
Teach them well and let them lead the way  
Show them all of the beauty they possess inside  
Give them, a sense of pride  
to make it easier, let the children laughter  
remind us how we used to be

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