

**Nas**

**"Blood Diamonds"**

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[Nas:]

They wanna shine on it  
Shine on it (repeated)

Yah

They dug me the soil of mines in the motherland  
Now I've placed from one hand to another hand  
Illegal smuggling, people struggling,  
Wish they can just throw me back in the mud again  
Yeh, this is how we got here  
Slave trade and the diamond trade  
Every child's afraid, when his mother or father gets  
sprayed  
Forced in the army, young killer brigade  
Gets a new name, then he gets his nose glued  
His mind can't take what he's going through  
Lookin' in the dirt for that ice ol' blue  
Then the royal family the ice goes to  
This thing has to change, feelin' half ashamed  
As I rap with my platinum chain  
When you shop for a gift for me  
You think about the misery  
The same way we made apartheid history  
We could do the same to the complete ice  
But everybody wanna shine right?

Everybody wants heaven, but nobody wants dead  
Everybody wants diamonds without the bloodshed  
Everybody wants heaven, but nobody wants dead  
Everybody wants diamonds without the bloodshed

They wanna shine on em [repeated]

Uh

My bbs glimmers on my chest  
Two hundred thousand crested watch on my wrist  
I wonder how people starve to death  
When God blessed the land that lacks the harvest  
Their stones are quality, but their homes are poverty  
And the whole world ignores the robbery  
I bought my girl pretty rocks and she is mad at me

Tear drop shaped uh, perfect clarity  
It shocks so many are killed annually  
Cause of greed, lust, and pure vanity  
Stop talkin' and do something about it  
Every holiday season, jewelery stores crowded  
Kids snatched from their homes, mutilated alive  
Husbands spreaded from wives  
Keep a Jesus peace to be fly  
But back in the day, there was a time they called us  
shine

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