

## Nas

# "Can't Stop Us Now"

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From Willie Lynch to Willie Hutch, right on we superfly  
Made Gucci this shit, Louis too, suits and ties  
Player trophies, pray to Goldie  
Picture wax museums full of Black Panther triple OGs

Aunt Jemima hoes, historic horse shit  
Girls from long time ago, stagecoach with the horse,  
kid  
Witch doctors, good old pickpockets sip moonshine  
So called coons, shines and darkies, I love y'all

Pyramids to cotton fields to Wrigley Fields  
Forgotten men who didn't get killed, Christmas addicts  
The first blast and peace to the rich lady  
Purse snatcher shot in the back

I know your hunger, kid, I know they hung your dad  
Burnt your mama crib, I know that hurt you bad  
Mystery shows, from gold to shackles and back to gold  
We act like we home, matter fact we are home

Bad attitudes, octoroon skin tones  
Slave food turned to soul food, collards and neck  
bones  
Betsy Ross sewed the first American flag  
Bet she had a nigga with her to help her old ass

As James Baldwin says  
You can only be destroyed by believing  
That you really are what the white world considers  
A nigger

No matter how hard you try  
You can't stop us now  
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You can't stop us now

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 anti-Caucasians

Still you like your steak tartar, Pinot Noir  
David Starr on the chain of Sammy Davis  
He helped pave the way for Southern crankers  
And them Harlem shakers

Now, we getting our papers  
And try to censor the words  
To stop our money coming  
But you can't escape us, haters

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