

# Nas

## "Daughters"

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[Intro]

Check it out... I call it

Yeah

Yeah

Yeah-Yea

For my brothers with daughters, I call this

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[Verse 1]

I saw my daughter send a letter to some boy her age  
Who locked up, first I regretted it then caught my rage,  
like

How could I not protect her from this awful phase  
Never tried to hide who I was, she was taught and  
raised like

A princess, but while I'm on stage I can't leave her  
defenseless

Plus she's seen me switching women, pops was on  
some pimp shit

She heard stories of her daddy thuggin'

So if her husband is a gangster can't be mad, I'll love  
him

Never, for her I want better, homie in jail - dead that  
Wait till he come home, you can see where his head's  
at

Niggas got game, they be tryna live

He seen your mama crib, plus I'm sure he know who  
your father is

Although you real, plus a honest kid

Don't think I'm slow, I know you probably had that  
chronic lit

You 17, I got a problem with it

She looked at me like I'm not the cleanest father figure  
but she rocking with it

[Hook]

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Not sayin' that our sons are less important

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[Verse 2]

This morning I got a call, nearly split my wig  
This social network said "Nas go and get ya kid"  
She's on Twitter, I know she ain't gon post no pic  
Of herself underdressed, no inappropriate shit, right  
Her mother cried when she answered  
Said she don't know what got inside this child's mind,  
she planted  
A box of condoms on her dresser then she  
Instagrammed it  
At this point I realized I ain't the strictest parent  
I'm too loose, I'm too cool with her  
Shoulda drove on time to school with her  
I thought I dropped enough jewels on her  
Took her from private school, so she can get a balance  
To public school, they too nurture teen talents  
They grow fast, one day she's ya little princess  
Next day she talking boy business, what is this  
They say the coolest playas and foulest heart breakers  
in the world  
God gets us back, he makes us have precious little  
girls

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[Verse 3]

And I ain't tryna mess ya thing up  
But I just wanna see you dream up  
I finally understand  
It ain't easy to raise a girl as a single man  
Nah, the way mothers feel for they sons, how fathers  
feel for they daughters  
When he date, he straight, chip off his own papa  
When she date, we wait behind the door with the sawed  
off  
Cause we think no one is good enough for our  
daughters  
Love

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