

## Nas "I Can By Nas"

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I CAN

PIANO.....

(chorus)

i know i can (i know i can)

be what i wanna be (be what i wanna be)

if i work hard at it (if i work at it)

i'll be where i want to be (i'll be where i want to be)

(verse 1)

b, b boys and girls listen up, you can be anything in the world

in god we trust, an architect, doctor, maybe an actress

but nothin' comes easy it takes much practice,

like i met a woman who was becoming a star,

she was very beautiful leaving people in awe

singin' songs later on , but the younger version,

hung wit' the wrong person, got her stunger than irwin,

cocaine sniffi'n up drugs all in her nose,

could've died young, now looks ugly and old,

no fun cuz now when she reaches for hugs

people hold thier breath cuz she smells of corrosion

and death,

watch the company you keep, and the crowd you bring,

cuz they came to do drugs and you came to sing,

so if you gonna be the best im'a tell you how,

put your hands in the air and take the vow

chorusx2

(verse 2)

b, b boys and girls listen again

this is for grown looking girls who's only ten,

the ones who watch videos and do as they see

as cute as can be, up in the clubs with fake i.ds,

careful 'fore you meet a man with h.i.v.

you can host a tv like oprah winfrey

whatever you decide, be careful, some men be rapists

so act your age, don't pretend to be older than you are,

give yourself time to grow, you're thinking he can give

you wealth

but so young boy, you could use alot of help you know

ya thinkin' life's all about smokin' weed and ice,

you don't wanna be my age and can't read and write

beggin' different women for a place to sleep at night,  
smart boys turn to men and do whatever they wish  
if you believe you can achieve, then say it like this

chorusx2

(verse 3)

b,b, before we came to this country,  
we were kings and queens-never porch monkeys  
there was empires in africa called kush,  
timbuktu, where every race came to get books to learn  
from black teachers  
who taught greeks and romans, asians arabs, and  
gave them gold  
when gold was converted to money it all changed  
money then became empowerment for europeans,  
the persian military invaded  
they heard about the gold, the teachings and  
everything sacred  
africa was almost robbed naked,  
slavery was money, so they began making slaveships  
egypt was the place that alexander the great went  
he was in shock that in the mountains were black faces  
shot off their nose to impose what basically  
still goes on today you see  
if the truth is told the youth can grow,  
they'll learn to survive, until they gain control  
nobody says you have to be gangsters, hoes  
read more, learn more, change the globe  
ghetto children do your thing  
hold your head up little man you're a king  
young princess when you get your wedding ring  
your man's saying she's my queen

chorusx2

oooooooo.....

save the music ya'll  
save the music ya'll  
save the music ya'll  
save the music

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