

## Nas

### "If I Ruled The World(feat. Lauryn Hill)"

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[Intro: Nas (Lauryn Hill singing in the background)]

Life..... I wonder....  
Will it take me under.... I don't know

[Verse One: Nas]

Imagine smoking weed in the streets without cops  
harassin  
Imagine going to court with no trial  
Lifestyle cruising blue behind my waters  
No welfare supporters more conscious of the way we  
raise our daughters  
Days are shorter, nights are colder  
Feeling like life is over, these snakes strike like a cobra  
The world's hot my son got not evidently  
It's elementary, they want us all gone eventually  
Trooping out of state for a plate knowledge  
of coke was cooked without the garbage we'd all have  
the top dollars  
Imagine everybody flashin, fashion  
Designer clothes, lacing your click up with diamond  
vogues  
Your people holdin dough, no parole  
No rubbers, go in raw imagine law with no undercovers  
Just some thoughts for the mind  
I take a glimpse into time  
watch the blimp read "The World Is Mine"

[Chorus: Lauryn Hill, Nas]

If I ruled the world  
Imagine that  
I'd free all my sons, I love em love em baby  
Black diamonds and pearls  
Could it be, if you could  
be mine, we'd both shine  
If I ruled the world  
Still livin for today, in  
these last days and times

[Verse Two: Nas]

The way to be, paradise like relaxin black, latino and  
anglo-saxon  
Armani exchange the reins  
Cash, Lost Tribe of Shabazz, free at last  
Brand new whips to crash then we laugh in the iller path  
The Villa house is for the crew, how we do  
Trees for breakfast, dime sexes and Benz stretches  
So many years of depression make me vision  
The better livin, type of place to raise kids in  
Open they eyes to the lies history's told foul  
But I'm as wise as the old owl, plus the Gold Child  
Seeing things like I was controlling, click rollin  
Trickin six digits on kicks and still holdin  
Trips to Paris, I civilized every savage  
Gimme one shot I turn trife life to lavish  
Political prisonner set free, stress free  
No work release purple M3's and jet skis  
Feel the wind breeze in West Indies  
I make Coretta Scott-King mayor the cities and reverse  
themes to Willies  
It sounds foul but every girl I meet to go downtown  
I'd open every cell in Attica send em to Africa

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And then we'll walk right up to the sun  
Hand in hand  
We'll walk right up to the sun  
We won't land  
We'll walk right up to the sun  
Hand in hand  
We'll walk right up to the sun  
We won't land

[Verse Three: Nas]

You'd love to hear the story how the thugs live in worry  
Duck down in car seats, heat's mandatory  
Runnin from Jake, gettin chased, hunger for papas

These are the breaks many mistakes go down out of  
state  
Wait, I had to let it marinate we carry weight  
Tryin to get laced, flip the ace stack the safe  
Millionaire plan to keep the gat with the cop camera  
Makin moves in Atlanta, back and forth scrambler  
Cause you could have all the chips, be poor or rich  
Still nobody want a nigga havin shit  
If I ruled the world and everything in it, sky's the limit  
I push a Q-45 Infnit  
It wouldn't be no such thing as jealousies or B Felonies  
Strictly living longevity to the destiny  
I thought I'd never see but reality struck  
Better find out before your time's out, what the fuck??

[Chorus: Lauryn Hill, Nas]

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If I ruled the world, if I ruled, if I ruled  
Imagine that  
I'd free all my sons, if I ruled, if I ruled  
I love em love em baby  
Black diamonds and pearls, black dimaonds  
Could it be, if you could  
black diamonds  
be mine, we'd both shine  
If I ruled the world  
Still livin for today, in  
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If I ruled the world, if I ruled  
if I ruled, I'd free all my sons  
black diamonds, I love em love em baby Black  
diamonds and pearls, if I ruled If I ruled the world If I  
ruled the world I love em love em baby!!

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