

Unknown Prophets

"4 The Kids"

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[Big Jess talking]

Yeah, this one right here...this for the kids...this is for all kids...

city kids, suburban kids, rich kids, poor kids, messy kids, clean kids

It don't matter; man the kids is our future, people need to start waking up...

And realize what's really going on

Cause everything ain't all good, it's really not

So we just gonna do this for the kids right now

And dedicate this to ya'll - Unknown Prophets style baby

[Mad Sun]

To all the shorties who decided their favorite emcee's rhymes

And girls playin double douch in the summer time

I'm lookin at your childhood

Reminicing on mine

Yo it's funny how things can change throughout time

Now your online sendin out e-m's to your friends

Little Cats rockin today's latest trends

In the schoolyard, tradin your pokemon cards

Everyone tryin to cop the ol' charizard

Promos and holographics

Dreamcast, videogames with the illest graphics

Basketball practice

Your Allison's the future Jordan's

Saturday's wakin up to catch cartoons in the mornings

Yo I know it's boring, sometimes your sittin in class

Other days your straight clownin makin everyone laugh

Passin notes to that girl that's got a crush on you

Your like, "Yo girl, I like ya too."

For all the kids in the Burbs

And all the kids in the City

Hangin with your crew

Actin mad silly

Chase all your dreams till you make them reality

Respect yourself, your peers and your family

For all the kids strugglin'

Keep your head up

Brighter days are ahead
The rain will soon let up
And when your fed up, ready to call it quits
Remember we all go through rough times
Even the Prophets
So this if for them kids at New Vision School, Bottnem
Park yo in Harlem too
To all the little rascals across the Map
Peace from the Prophets
No matter where you at

[Chorus]

This is for them kids who lact respect
And this is for them kids with the well paid checks
This if for them kids who get good grades
And this if for them kids just tryin to get paid
This if for them kids who stay in school
And this is for them kids who wanna "act da fool"
This is for all kids, whether good or bad, big or small,
we still got love
for ya'll.

[Big Jess]

I see some of the kids on my bus
They probed to cuss
It's like they headed straight to jail to be thrown in cuffs
Parents dont take the time to monitor their kids music
When most of the lyircs are, explicitly abusive
Your Son's got dirty clothes
Why you sittin on low pros
Sendin him to school with ragidy hair
That's a no-no
They need to be playin with yo-yo's instead of bullets
Cause kids these days ain't got enough sense not to
pull it
They hear it on cd's, they see it on TV
In doesn't go in one year and out the other believe me
You need to read to your kids and be with your kids,
you need to listen to
your kids and feed your kids
You need to love your kids and provide for your kids
You need to make them know you would die for your
kids
Yo, I feel that kids look up to us as role-models
So we gotta give them somethin positive to follow
So this is for the kids runnin in the streets at night
And for those skippin class when they know it ain't right
There's too much bad hype bout black and white
And kids gotta go through life with negative
stereotypes
All white kids ain't devils

All black kids ain't thugs
All white kids aren't in the colt
All black kids don't sell drugs
Some do but that's just the way things are
But you can make a difference wheter near or far
From Tuttle to Marseat
From Sheridan to Kenwood
From the kids on Lowry, all the way down to Glenwood
From my hood, to your hood, to people everywhere
The Prophets here to show you we care
Ya heard me

[Chorus]

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