

**Nas F/ Amerie****"Rule"**

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Yeah  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Nas, uh  
Yo', yo', I come from the housin' tenement buildings  
Unlimited killings, menaces marked for death  
Better known as the projects where junkies and rock  
heads dwell  
Though I owe to it my success  
Well, survival of the fittest every day as a child  
I would think I'm a part of you and say and be proud  
In front of racism, started to foreign  
Like it bother you all, now deal with your problems  
I reached for the stars, but I just kept slippin'  
On this life mission never know what's next  
Ain't your king from Fiji, but the Julius Caesar  
Had a piece of the globe, every continent  
There was Asia, Africa, Europe, France, Japan  
Pakistan, America, Afghanistan  
There was Protestants, Jews, Blacks, Arabics  
Call a truce, world peace, stop actin' like savages  
No war, we should take time and think  
The bombs and tanks makes man kinda extinct  
'Cause since the beginnin' of time, it's been man with  
arms fightin'  
No slobs in the towers and Pentagons  
Why then must we it on, we must stop the killin'  
Tell me why we die, we all God's children

All this hating lasts forever  
It's time that we stand together  
Everybody wants to rule the world

Come on (World...world....world...)  
Peace (World...world....world...)  
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All those brothers on the block posted up like they  
own it  
That's they Kona from New York to California

Go blocks locked down  
Like dog, you safe whenever you with me  
See, this is my town  
So the youngstas, pros, and ghettos goes to prison  
At a early age, already know what's against them  
So in order for him to survive one day  
He must open up his eyes to the ???  
'Cause everybody wants a shot in this land of  
opportunity  
Look at what this country's got  
There shouldn't be nobody homeless  
How can the President fix other problems when he ain't  
fixed home yet  
The earth wasn't made for one man to rule alone  
To all colors and creeds is to whom it belongs  
I want land, mansions, banks and gold  
To diamonds in Africa, oil in my control  
The world's natural resources own its residuals  
But then comes foes, I have to guard it with missiles  
And I become the most wanted  
But is it worth hearin' a million people problems and  
followed by secret service  
I guess attempts at my life are loaded  
So move over Colin Powell, just throw in a towel, yo'

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Young harass my style and hit you at the right time  
No other compares to what Nas write down  
Tell you my dreams, show you my pain is yours  
You could get what you love, be a chain to cause  
You're alive right now  
There's so many that's dead or locked up inside the  
beast  
I'mma holler it now  
It's whatever man think'll manifest to the real  
The plan is to wake up 'cause time reveals  
All this hate can't forever last  
All my ghetto heroes in heaven it's like you right  
here and never passed  
You just transcend, I know I'm gonna see you again  
Hopin' I'll reach the world ears and win  
Ain't nothin' without struggle, listen up, it's  
critical

We used to fear arms, now the weapons are chemical  
In hip-hop the weapons are lyrical  
To be the best you challenge the rest, and the blessed  
keeps it spiritual  
Top of the world for the kid none less  
Shoot any Rappers head off his shoulders, no contest  
I know the most high hear me, so fly you can't hear me  
You scared of a mirror  
My theory is that Nas is peril  
To every projects and every street corner  
We gotta get out of this now

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