

# Veni Vidi Vici (feat. Nas)

## Madonna

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Life is so crazy

You've been through a lot

I'll tell your story sometimes, you know Seem like yesterday, I was a baby on the street

I took a holiday, I was steppin' to the beat

I had to pay my rent, on the lower East side

I threw my tag around, let b-boys take me for a ride

I started writing songs, I kinda got into the groove

They tried to criticize my every single move

But then I realized I had nothing left to lose

It took me by surprise when I became my muse I was fearless like a renegade

I had a feeling that I can't explain

I didn't listen to what people said (whatcha do)

I came, I saw, I conquered I was constant as the northern star

I had a fire burning in my heart

I never gave up fighting in the dark

I came, I saw, I conquered (let's go) Ooh I came, I saw, I conquered I expressed myself, came like a virgin down the aisle

Exposed my naked ass, and I did it with a smile

And when it came to sex, I know I walked the borderline

And when I struck a pose, all the gay boys lost their mind

I justified my love, I made you say a little prayer

They had me crucified, you know I had to take it there

I opened up my heart, I learned the power of good-bye

I saw a ray of light, music saved my life (music saved my life) I was fearless like a renegade

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With that born beats versus scratches

Verbally murdered rappers

My mom's from the Carolina's, pops from Natchez

And QB's where I started flowing

But I was scared the cops was gonna kick my apartment door in

Had a baby girl by a crazy girl then I got married

Heavily accosted, that ended in a bad divorce

And I know how to pick 'em, don't I?

Never gave a fuck about public pressure  
Or the ridicule of two bigaloos  
Now who's the fool?  
And I ain't never been happier, no lie  
I'm just your humble servant, I'm Nas  
If y'all burn down Ferguson I'ma riot  
My life cannot be compared to anybody  
And trappers, and rappers  
Any politicians, beauticians, a musician  
Anybody, so I'm anybody  
Many coffins, heads or tails  
Penny tosses, we either dead or in jail  
Not many options on the block I came from  
And I turned to a rap messiah, spit rapid fire  
And I roll right back to the block I came from I was fearless like a renegade  
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