

# Leaders

Nas

[CHORUS 1 - Stephen Marley]This one's for all the leaders

Leader

Lets all change the world

Change the world

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[VERSE 1 - Nas]Yeah!

Got out the 600

Blunted

Chicks hunt him

Neighborhood know he comin'

Jakes hate him

Snakes could not violate him

Pimps memorize his lines-verbatim

He reps N.Y. yo

Gives C-notes to winos

Not church

It's how he tithe though

He walks the tenement

Sleeps at his super fly condo

My kinda nigga

My Icon, my Idol

No certificate

For this misfit who handle business

The odds stacked against him

He fights back mackin Benzes

Never puts cash or ass

Before friendship

He laughs last?

As some die young

He is still existing

Somehow he got around the pitfalls of the system

When he walks we watch

When he talks we listen

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[CHORUS 2 - Stephen Marley]This one's for all the leaders

Leader

Lets all change the world  
Change the world  
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Leader

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Change the world  
[VERSE 2 - JR. GONG]Who do I follow?

Who do I copy?  
Look in to the mirror  
And it's you I see look at me  
Everything new  
Like it fresh from the factory  
Everything you do?  
It impact me  
Your lifestyle attract me  
Parents try distract me  
When I grow up  
I want to be like you exactly  
And as soon as I get over this acne  
There's no way anybody coulda stop me  
Me gravitate toward the aura  
And all the mannerism  
The sending out of orders  
And man start moving busy  
The locking of the corners?

The streets and all the buildings  
Mi love you like a father  
Mi ready and mi willing  
Anything what you a talk  
Is law in my dominion  
And mi have similar thoughts  
I share the same opinions  
Mi have it say you smart  
With mi best interest at heart  
I'm following your path  
Yow mine whe you a walk

[CHORUS 3 - Stephen Marley]This one's for all the leaders  
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[VERSE 3 - Nas]They appeal to the conscious

The Paramount

The Cesar, the monsters

The grandiose, the matyrs

The hell on earth pompous

Ellsworth Bumpy Johnsons

The Harlemites the Garveyites

Black as the credit card we swipe

Poppin' Dom tonight

For all of mine

I can see myself back at the Autobahn

Malcolm on the podium

Shells drop to linoleum

Swipe those

Place 'em on display at the Smithsonian

Next to only gems

That were left behind

By holy men

Infectious

Charisma of those who gave us direction

The anti-sexes

Resistance against oppression

Progressive thinking

Ghetto speakers

Protestors against the colored

Only section to the Jena 6 and

The Frost Nixon

The contradiction

The cross the crucifixion

The loss we took for sinning

On Esau's back inscription

That it was written

That nothing is coincidence'n

They took our leaders and they lynched them

[CHORUS 4 - Stephen Marley]This one's for all the leaders

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Change the world

This one's for all the leaders

Leader

Lets all change the world

Change the world

Change the world, change the world

Change the world

Change the world, change the world

You change the world

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