Rule

LMNOP

Yeah, yeah yeah, Nas, uh, yoHere 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 successWith survival of the fittest, everyday is a chal'

I would think I'm a part of U.S.A. and be proud

Confronted with racism, started to feel foreign

Like the darker you are the realer your problemsI reached for the stars but I just kept slippin'

On this life mission, never know what's next

Ancient kings from Egypt up to Julius Cesar

Had a piece of the globe, every continentYo, there's Asia, Africa, Europe, France, Japan

Pakistan, America, Afghanistan

Yo, there's Protestants, Jews, Blacks, Arabic's

Call a truce, world peace, stop actin' like savagesNo war, we should take time and think

The bombs and tanks makes mankind extinct

But since the beginning of time it's been men with arms fightin'

Lost lives in the Towers and Pentagon, why then?

Must it go on, we must stop the killin'

Tell me why we die, we all God's childrenAll this hate can't last forever

(Uh, c'mon)

It's time that we stand together

(Yeah, for the world)

Everybody wants to rule the world

(What, what, what, what, c'mon)World

(Peace)

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WorldYo, there's brothers on the block, posted up like they own it

That's they corner, from New York to California, got blocks locked down

Like, "Dog you safe whenever you with me, see this is my town"

So the youngsters, grows in ghettos, goes to prisonAt an early age, already know it's against him

So in order for him to survive, one day he must

Open up his eyes to the set backs and rise

'Cause, everybody wants a shot, in this land of opportunityLook 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 increases, to home it belongs I want land, mansions, banks and gold

The diamonds in Africa, oil in my control

The world's natural resources, all it's residuals

But then comes foes, I have to guard it with misselsAnd 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 with loaded barrels

So move over Colin Powell or just throw in the towel, yoAll this hate can't last forever

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WorldY'all know that's my style, to 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 in causeYou alive right now

There's so many that's dead or locked up inside

The beast, I'm a hot light now

It's whatever man think of manifest to the realThe 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 gon' see you again

Hopin' I reach the world leaders and winAin'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 best, then the blessings are spiritual Top of the world for the kid and unless

Any rapper's head off his shoulders no contest

I know the Most High hear me, so fly you can't near me

You scared of a mirror, my theory is that, knowledge is power

To every projects and every street corner, we gotta get out of this nowAll this hate can't last forever

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(World)

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