

# It Ain't Hard to Tell

Nas

It ain't hard to tell, I excel then prevail  
The mic is contacted, I attract clientle  
My mic check is life or death, breathin' a sniper's breath  
I exhale the yellow smoke of Buddha  
Through righteous steps Deep like 'The Shining', sparkle like a diamond  
Sneak a Uzi on the island, in my army jacket linin'  
Hit the Earth like a comet, invasion  
Nas is like the Afrocentric Asian, half-man, half-amazin' Cause in my physical, I can express through song  
Delete stress like Motrin, then extend strong  
I drank Moet with Medusa, give her shotguns in Hell  
From the spliff that I lift an' inhale  
It ain't hard to tell The Buddha monk's in your trunk, turn the bass up  
Not stories by Aesop, place your loot up  
Parties, I shoot up  
Nas, I analyze, drop a jewel, inhale from the L  
School a fool, well, you feel it like Braille It ain't hard to tell  
I kick a skill like Shaquille holds a pill  
Vocabulary spills I'm 'Ill' plus 'Matic'  
I freak beats, slam it like Iron Sheik  
Jam like a tech with correct techniques So analyze me, surprise me but can't magmatize me  
Scannin' while you're plannin' ways to sabotage me  
I leave 'em froze like heron in your nose  
Nas'll rock well, it ain't hard to tell This rhythmic explosion  
Is what your frame of mind has chosen  
I'll leave your brain stimulated, niggaz is frozen  
Speak with criminal slang, begin like a violin  
End like Leviathan, it's deep, well, let me try again Wisdom be leakin' out my grapefruit troop  
I dominate break loops, givin' mics menstrual cycles  
Street's disciple, I rock beats that's mega trifle  
An' groovy but smoother than moves by Villanova You're still a soldier, I'm like Sly Stone in 'Cobra'  
Packin' like a rasta in the weed spot  
Vocals'll squeeze glocks, MC's eavesdrop  
Though they need not to sneak, my poetry's deep  
I never fell, Nas's raps should be locked in a cell  
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