

# Halftime

## Nas

Check me out y'all, Nasty Nas in your area  
About to cause mass hysteriaBefore a blunt, I take out my fronts  
Then I start to front, matter of fact, I be on a manhunt  
You couldn't catch me in the streets without a ton of reefer  
That's like Malcolm X catching the Jungle Fever  
King poetic, too much flavor, I'm major  
Atlanta and braver, I pull a number like a pager  
Cause I'm am ace when I face the bass  
40 side is the place that is giving me grace  
Now wait, another dose and you might be dead  
And I'm a Nike head, I wear chains that excite the feds  
And ain't' a damn thing gonna change  
I'm a perform a strange show the mic wonder was born the game?  
Nas, why did you do it

You know you got the mad fat fluid when you rhyme, it's halftimeIt's halftimeIt's like that, you know it's like  
that

I got at him, now you never get the mic back  
When I attack, there ain't an army that could strike back  
So I react never calmly on a hype track  
I set it off wit my own rhyme  
Cause I'm as ill as a convict who kills for phone time  
I'm max like cassettes, I flex like sex  
In your stereo sets, Nas will catch wreck  
I used to hustle, now all I do is relax and strive  
When I was young, I was a fan of the Jackson 5  
I drop jewels, wear jewels to never run it  
Wit more kicks than a baby in a mother's stomach  
Nasty Nas has to rise, kid, surprise  
This is exercise til the microphone dies  
Back in '83, I was an MC sparking  
But I was too scared to grab the mic's in the park and  
Kick my little raps 'cause I thought niggas wouldn't understand  
And now in every jam I'm the fucking man  
I rap in front of more niggas than in the slave ships  
I used to watch C.H.I.P.S, now I load glock clips  
I got to have it, I miss Mr Magic  
Versatile, my style switches like a fagot  
But not a bisexual, I'm an intellectual  
Of rap, I'm a professional and that's no question, yo

These are the lyrics of the man, you can't near it, understand  
'cause in the streets, I'm well known like the number man

In my place wit the bass and format

Explore rap and tell me Nas ain't all that

And next time I rhyme, I be fouled whenever I freestyle

I see trial niggas say I'm wow

I hate a rhyme biter's rhyme

Stay tuned, Nas, soon the real rap comes at halftimeIt's halftimeI got it going on, even flip 'em on this song

Every afternoon, I kick half the tune

And in the darkness, I'm heartless like when the narcs hit

Word to Marcus Garvey or heartless Sparkton

'cause when I blast the herb, that's my word

I be slaying them fast, doing this, that in the third

But chill, past the entree and let's lay

I bag bitches up at John Jay and hit a matinee

Putting hits on 5-0

Cause when it's my time to go, I wait for God wit the fo-fo

And biters can't come near

And yo, go to hell to the foul cop who shot Garcia

I won't plant seeds, don't need an extra mouth I can't feed

That's extra Phillie change, more cash for that weed

This goes out to Manhattan, the island of Staten

Brooklyn, Queens is living fat and

The Boogie Down, enough props, enough clout

I'll will, rest in peace, yo, I'm outIt's still halftime

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