

# One Mic (remix)

Nas

One time, yeah, yeah  
Yo, all I need is one mic, one beat, one stage  
One \*\*\*\* front, my face on the front page  
Only if I had one \*\*\*, one girl and one crib  
One God to show me how to do things his son did  
Pure, like a cup of virgin blood, mixed with  
One fifty-one, one sip'll make a \*\*\*\*\* flip  
Writin' names on my \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*, plottin' \*\*\*\*\*  
Mad violence, who I'm gon' \*\*\*\*, this hood politics  
Acknowledge it, leave bodies \*\*\*\*\* in garbages  
Seeds watch us, grow up and try to follow us  
Police watch us roll up and try knockin' us  
One knee I ducked, could it be my time is up  
But my luck, I got up, the cop \*\*\*\* again  
Bus stop glass bursts, a fiend drops his Heineken  
Richochetin' between the spots that I'm hidin' in  
Blackin' out as I \*\*\*\*\* back, \*\*\*\* gettin' hit  
This is my hood I'ma rep, to the death of it  
'Til everybody come home, little \*\*\*\*\* is grown  
Hoodrats, don't abortion your womb, we need more warriors soon  
Sip from the star, sun and the moon  
In this life of police chases, street sweepers and coppers  
\*\*\*\*\* \*\* kids with no conscience, leavin' victims with doctors  
If you really think you ready to die, with \*\*\*\*\* out  
This is what nas is 'bout, \*\*\*\*\* the time is now  
Yo, all I need is one mic  
All I need is one mic, that's all I need  
All I need is one mic, all I need \*\*\*\*\*  
All I need is one mic, yeah  
All I need is one \*\*\*\*, one page and one pen  
One prayer, tell God, forgive for one sin  
Matter fact maybe more than one, look back  
At all the hatred against me, \*\*\*\* alla them  
Jesus died at age thirty-three, there's thirty-three \*\*\*\*\*  
From twin \*\*\*\*\* there's sixteen a piece, that's thirty-two  
Which means, one of my \*\*\*\* was holdin seventeen  
Twenty-seven hit your crew, six went into you  
Everybody gotta die sometime, hope your funeral  
Never gets \*\*\*\* up, \*\*\*\*\* tear through the innocent

Nothin' is fair, \*\*\*\*\* roll up, \*\*\*\*\* from wheelchairs  
My heart is racin', tastin' revenge in the air  
I let the \*\*\*\*\* slide for too many years, too many times  
Now I'm strapped with a couple of \*\*\*\*\*, too many \*\*\*\*\*  
If y'all \*\*\*\*\* really wit me get busy, load up the \*\*\*\*\*  
Do more than just hold it, explode the \*\*\*\*\* until you empty  
There's nothin' in our way, they bust, we bust, they rust, we rust  
\*\*\*\*\* flyin', feel it? I feel it in my gut  
That we take these \*\*\*\*\* to war, lie 'em down  
'Cause we stronger now, my \*\*\*\*\* the time is now  
All I need is one mic, that's all I need, that's all I need  
All I need is one mic, there's nuttin else in the world  
All I need is one mic, that's all a \*\*\*\*\* need to do his thing, y'know  
All I need is one mic  
All I need is one life, one try, one breath, I'm one man  
What I stand for speaks for itself, they don't understand  
Or wanna see me on top, too egotistical  
Talkin' all that slick \*\*\*\*\*, the same way these \*\*\*\*\* do  
Wonder what my secrets is, \*\*\*\*\* move on you  
Only if they know, what your weakness is, I have none  
Too late to grab \*\*\*\*\* I'm \*\*\*\*\* 'cause I'm a cool \*\*\*\*\*  
Thought I wouldn't have that \*\*\* done? Fooled you \*\*\*\*\*  
What you call a infinite brawl, eternal souls clashin'  
War gets deep, some beef is everlastin'  
Complete with thick scars, brothers \*\*\*\*\* each other  
Up in prison yards, drama, where does it start?  
You know the block was ill as a youngster  
Every night it was like a, cop would get \*\*\*\*\*  
Body found in the dumpster  
For real a hustler, purchased my Range, \*\*\*\*\* throwin' dirt on my name  
Jealous 'cause fiends got they work and complain  
\*\*\*\*\* left me 'cause they thought I was finished  
Shoulda knew she wasn't true, she came to me  
When her man caught a sentence  
Diamonds are blindin', I never make the same mistakes  
Movin' with a change of pace, lighter load, see now, the king is straight  
Swellin' my melon 'cause none of these \*\*\*\*\* real  
Heard he was, tellin' police, how can a kingpin squeal?  
This is crazy, I'm on the right track, I'm finally found  
You need some soul searchin', the time is now  
All I need is one mic, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
All I need is one mic, that's all I ever needed in this world, \*\*\*\*\* cash  
All I need is one mic, \*\*\*\*\* the cars, the jewelry  
All I need is one mic to spread my voice to the whole world, baby

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