The Cross

Nas

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I can't keep a bitch 'cause none of them come up for a little less
I can't be too rich, too many hoes lined up for sex
I can't rest until my niggaz in houses with pretty maids
Water and flowers in 'em
While my niggaz walk around in they trousers grinnin'

Gotta keep a lot of heat, 30 cals 10 millimeters
40 cals plus the heckler to set y'all straight
You too light? I shoot your freckles out
You too dark? The infrared show you what the tech about
Huh? I'm stressin' out, need more offices for bosses
Secretaries and meetings with big sharks, who mad greedy

We can sell mo', boats on the coast

Give, coats to the po' and give hope to the broke then live low

But that ain't reality, I look happy but under the sky

You see a nigga who know, out of three women 2 out of 3

Will love you but lead you to they own hidden evil

Bitch you the reason niggaz be beefin', hoe get on

Posed to be earth, ain't worth the pussy that you sit on
From here on, it's a new day, million dollars ain't what it was yesterday
Many problems, many niggaz, most involved but they fake
Hope y'all relate

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