

# Rule (feat. Amerie)

Nas

Yeah, yeah, yeah yeah  
Nas, uh, yo, yo  
Life, they wonder  
Can they take me under?  
Nah, never that, nah, yo, yo I come from that 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 success With 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 problems  
I 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 Caesar  
Had a piece of the globe, every continent Yo, there's Asia, Africa, Europe, France, Japan  
Pakistan, America, Afghanistan  
Yo, there's Protestants, Jews, Blacks, Arabics  
Call a truce, world peace, stop actin' like savages No war, we should take time and think  
The bombs and tanks makes mankind extinct  
But since the beginnin' 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 children  
All 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, what, c'mon) World  
Peace  
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World Yo, 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 prison  
At 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 setbacks and rise 'Cause everybody wants a shot in this land of  
opportunity  
Look 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 and creeds is to whom it belongs  
I want land, mansions, banks and gold  
The diamonds in Africa, oil in my control The world's natural resources, all its residuals  
But then comes foes  
I have to guard it with missiles  
And 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, yo All this hate can't last forever  
(Uh, c'mon)  
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Y'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 of cause You 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 real  
The 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 gonna see you again  
Hopin' I reach the world leaders and win Ain'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 and the blessings are spiritual Top of the world for the kid  
and unless  
Poppin' 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 off a mirror  
My theory is that knowledge is power  
To every projects and every street corner  
We gotta get out of this, now All this hate can't last forever  
It's time that we stand together  
Everybody wants to rule the world  
World Yo, niggas ain't forget shit, know what I'm sayin'?  
Niggas ain't forget nothin' man

The men, women and children killed by the police and shit  
Niggas ain't gon' forget that, man, you know what I mean?Yo, what this war just show me is  
like, whatever you want out of life  
Whatever you feel is rightfully yours, go out and take it  
Even if that means blood and death  
You know, that's what I was raised up on  
That's what this country's about  
This is, this is, what my country is and my country's a muthafucka'

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