

# Children R The Future

Big Daddy Kane

On and on and on and on  
Me say the beat don't stop until the break of dawn  
Nor does the growth of our young world  
Yes the children, be buildin', each boy and girl

'cause you are the cream of the planet earth  
The new birth, now take that for what it's worth  
And give the child room, to blossom and bloom  
Livin' large, it's your destiny to consume

To take flight and ignite to a brand new height  
'cause that's your goal in life - am I right? (yeah!)  
To start reachin', come on each and every  
Single one of y'all comprehend what I'm teachin'

I said listen up, listen up, listen up youngster  
Learn from a lesson that the big daddy brung ya  
It's nothin but knowledge, I shall bring to you  
And I'm not mr. rogers or captain kangaroo, but I know

"children, children" - "are the future"

"children, children" where we goin now?  
Take my hand my child, and let me show you how  
'cause I'm here to help..

... those who need knowledge of self  
Young brothers and sisters, considered the cream  
That must rise to the top and fulfill the dream  
And there are desires that we all want to achieve

But remember, respect is most greatest to receive  
And we don't have to gain it by bein tough  
Or sellin our own kind that cooked white stuff  
So bring your negative mind from out of the shade  
Find your true self and let's all get paid, because

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People, people, why we live illegal?  
Your life just ends short and you know that there's no sequel  
(sequel) they'll say that it was fun while it lasted  
You run wild, stickin' up and gettin' blasted

Pregnant girls livin' solo, on the welfare  
'cause your so-called man said go to hell dere  
And young brothers that could be tryin' to rap  
Instead, are out boostin' clothes at the gap

Now what kind of life is that for a child?  
Runnin' wild livin' foul, hey, change your lifestyle  
Get some knowledge, and open your eyes  
Just take a little bit of time,  
How fully you'll come to realize, that

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I believe the children are the future  
Teach them well and let them lead the way  
Show them all of the beauty they possess inside  
Give them, a sense of pride

To make it easier, let the children laughter  
Remind us how we used to be