

## It Ain't Hard to Tell

Nas

It ain't hard to tell, I excel, then prevail  
The mic is contacted, I attract clientele  
My mic check is life or death, breathin a sniper's breath  
I exhale the yellow smoke of buddha through righteous steps  
Deep like The Shinin', sparkle like a diamond  
Sneak a uzi on the island in my army jacket linin  
Hit the Earth like a comet, invasion  
Nas is like the Afrocentric Asian, half-man, half-amazin  
Cause in my physical, I can express through song  
Delete stress like Motrin, then extend strong  
I drank Moet with Medusa, give her shotguns in hell  
From the spliff that I lift and inhale, it ain't hard to tell

The buddha monk's in your trunk, turn the bass up  
Not stories by Aesop, place your loot up, parties I shoot up  
Nas, I analyze, drop a jew-el, inhale from the L  
School a fool well, you feel it like braille  
It ain't hard to tell, I kick a skill like Shaquille holds a pi  
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Vocabulary spills I'm +Ill+  
plus +Matic+, I freak beats slam it like Iron Shiek  
Jam like a tech with correct techniques  
So analyze me, surprise me, but can't magmatize me  
Scannin while you're plannin ways to sabotage me  
I leave em froze like her-on in your nose  
Nas'll rock well, it ain't hard to tell

This rhythmic explosion, is what your frame of mind has chose  
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I'll leave your brain stimulated, niggaz is frozen  
Speak with criminal slang, begin like a violin  
End like Leviathan, it's deep well let me try again  
Wisdom be leakin out my grapefruit troop  
I dominate break loops, givin mics men-e-straul cycles  
Street's disciple, I rock beats that's mega trifle  
And groovy but smoother than moves by Villanova  
You're still a soldier, I'm like Sly Stone in Cobra  
Packin like a rasta in the weed spot  
Vocals'll squeeze glocks, MC's eavesdrop  
Though they need not to sneak  
My poetry's deep, I never fell  
Nas's raps should be locked in a cell  
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