

beats, rhymes, & culture

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DROPPIN THE NEEDLE

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YEAH 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 PILL
VOCABULARY SPILLS I'M HILL+
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

NAS "IT AIN'T HARD TO TELL" - ILLMATIC