

# Nas, Silent Murder

[Chorus: (X4)]

[whisper]

Silent, silent

Murder

[Nas]

It's sort of like the conclusion, the color purple  
Niggas is losing, confusion, with one time all pursuit moves in  
Grabbing niggas up in this movement to rule shit  
Cop verses the block, shorties is too quick  
Lesson number one. If you're arrested and hung  
Where niggas is from gotta keep a lid on your tongue  
It's like silent murder, I hit blunts hard like Ray Mercer  
the violent words of a prince in a palace of Persia.  
The cognac plurger plus the trees,  
but whose the fault one to make his nose take a freeze,  
and got enough gold to rock ice in all hype.  
Used to be a general but just lost his stripe  
Pipe dreams and white feinds and all-nighters, collect calls from lifers  
Astoria walls with cypress, since I got a problem with the law-writers,  
I kick some more items just to explore horizons,  
the palm lady dreamt of this day so I'ma play,  
the crib close smokin' with the big toast and lay

[Chorus]

They say the arms of Nicki Barnes would be enough to blast,  
a lot of rich niggas fell and started pumping gas  
Was it the mind of CIA that bumped off Malik Shabazz  
Fuck what they teach in class I'ma reach the mass  
Strap up, no back up, it's jungle tactics  
Livin' practice, out of line niggas get smacked backwards  
So wear it if the cap fits, fold it up money and mad clips  
A stack right under my mattress  
To smoke a nigga like a Hugh Bros. motion picture  
Niggas gettin' open cruise, won't be olding niggas  
April fools they laugh the jokes on the benches  
Cease outside my nigga spoke on his sentence

[Chorus (X4)]

Silent

Silent, silent

Murder

My right handers never play too close to cameras  
It's nighttime scanners circle that allow gamblers  
Peace-making niggas pep talk  
the peace-makin 'niggas walk off the hot avenues with they brew.  
Time to get this loot countless, 'cuz sun it ain't no youth fountains  
Niggas take cash and shoot, bounce and Pakistanians is took hostage  
Locked up inside a linen closet known for spending pies up  
What's the flavour when your neighbors do jake favours?  
Lock them real niggas down and lettin fake players  
roam around the project this lyrical logic I dilute,  
the weak can object the right composite  
We're plottin' all murderous schemes,  
it seems I'm ghostly called by the essence of queens  
the palm lady dreamt of this day, so I'ma play  
the crib close smokin' with the big toast and lay

[Chorus (X6)]

And Cain killed his brother Abel when God accepted Abel's  
offering and not his.

Abel's offering showed that Cain was not giving his best to God,  
and Cain's jealous anger drove him to murder -  
drove him to murder