Nas, Mastermind

Uh-uh, uh-uh, uh-uh...

[Chorus]

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A Mastermind - Before he go to war he counts his one

A Mastermind - Everything planned out perfect, in case y'all niggaz got to get murdered

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A Mastermind - Cause everything he does is by the book

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[Verse]

Velvet bowties, bulletproofs in the tux, when I roll by

In car similar to a suanas, in my diamonds

And my principal is to study drama

Look what happened in Manhattan

A couple of years ago when guns started clappin'

Two of my dogs fell, two of my niggaz ran

They was amatures in beef with a grown man

It taught me the lessons of how the strong stand

And how the weak, end up in a coffin

Play it cool, that's the old school rule, man

Keep your ears to the street, y'all never lose man

Make your enemies believe there's love there

Cause in war, belief is all fair

Rock them to sleep, shots in your jeep

And you ain't never know the plot was from me

It's from my Masterminds

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It ain't a game it's the life

Think it's a game, you layin'

And I'm nice on that black stone merlo

Toast to my hero Nat Turner

Whether below zero, gave the keys to Kelis

Whispered in her earlobe, drive on

Cause she the wife and they the freaks

The underneath my girl caliber

They smiled at her and said "Goodbye"

With niggaz who thug or die, they wild as us

My bodyguards are my Denially trucks

Knownin' that I'm surrounded by OGs that I don't really get down with

They got a seperate table for their freaks bought them drinks

So we could talk man-to-man so real niggaz could link

I knew, they kill hos too like Ray Carutth

They used to spray troops, now they managing groups

The main nigga sunny had big money since '82

Had two of my dogs whacked, nothing I could do

That was back when I had no crew, I switch that

Now I'm strong with niggaz who felt Sunny was wrong

My money's long his money is weak, he's losing sleep

Trying to feel me out, to see what it's gonna be

But I'm a Mastermind

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[Verse]

I live a clean life, I don't even steal cable
I speak for myslef, my niggaz will slay you
Lucky us, this rap done worked out fine
FEDs, check me out, it's no dirt y'all find
This King Of New York shit only last 15 minutes
Every nigga get burned, but it's what you did with it
Niggas who brillant, came in and killed it
Made millions ever three months, new jury
I'm low, smoking blueberry, with a ho
Who know a few scary individuals eerie as she gets into it
Squares they into voodoo
She says a Hail Mary and she says she knew who
Would come and try to kill you too

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