## Nas, Jungle Jay

[Nas] Yeah It's like a jungle Makes me wonder It's like a jungle

[Olu Dara] JUNGLE!!

[Nas]
Yo, I have to look out
Everywhere I go
I have to turn around
Watch my back, watch my front
That's what it's all about
It's a jungle of the mind
There's a jungle when you hang
Where they bang

The world's so big yet so small It's one block

Many die mentally before they reach what they wanted

I choose to get blunted

And cruise the One Hundred Twenty Fifth street

Music loud as hell in my jeep Eyes meet people, strangers

Not thinkin' of danger Amongst my people

Some I see through But one guy stares

Maybe he thinks he knows me

Or maybe he's crazy

Killer, baller, dealer Something he has he wants to show me

But I'm at this red light

Is it me or is he looking dead right

In my face?

As I pull the strap that I keep

Underneath the seat

Just in time

I was able to fled the scene

And leave him standing there With his hands in the air

See, my life is green

Harlem to Oueens

Triborough bridge packed with cars

Trucks, vans and cabs

They got this new EZ Pass Thing

Computer, taking over the cash thing

So as I drive home I roll my window up

And my endo up in the same motion

See life is so full of surprises

And as I paid my toll

I drove to see my man

" What up kid, Dunn, brova?

Whats the deal?"

He said

" Everything's easy bro'er man

It's all real"

I said

"But what happened earlier

Why everybody outside?"

He said like

"Blue suits came runnin' through And took thirty brothas for a ride Yo, right after you left the Ave" Yo, the same thing that's been going on Since I was young in the past Still goes on, how long will it last? Gotta get strong fast Out in the jungle

## Jungle

That's how it is

Olu, got the music playing Outside it ain't no playing We just paying attention Listening now to everything that's happening Cause if it's on it's on And it's always on It's just like this song "Jungle" What's gonna happen next out here It's gettin' crazier, weirder People losing spirituality, morality What's happening From Jazz B-Bop to Rappin' It's all the same thing, a Black thing A map thing, a world thing Boy, girl thing Woman, man, child From Sweden to the Nile To Australia, Europe Africa to Venezuela China, Japan Everywhere you go understand It's a jungle The whole world

[Olu Dara] Jungle Jungle

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