

Behind Da Barz:  
Don't Be A Fool Edition

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I always promised my Mom I would write/compose/create a song just for her and so, here it is. Every verse, every bar, and the whole entire song are actually quotes that I have incorporated from my mother's discipline/teachings/upbringing. These are some of the things she tried to tell me when I was younger. Of course I rearranged some words and changed a few ways of expressing myself to where I could understand it, but the concepts are all still there.

Although Mom was the inspiration for the song, I finally was motivated to write the song because I found myself trying to tell and teach others what my mom had taught me. Everything Mom told me, I would tell others and they would always tell me that it was great advice and information. And of course I told everyone, the information derived from my Mother. I made this song for those in the streets who have high hopes of succeeding in life with something other than death or and incarceration.

Nas created a song similar, called "I CAN." Check out Nas' song and you'll see why we need more songs like it and like the one I wrote, "Don't Be A Fool." This song can also appeal to anyone young, old, male, female, any race, any social class, and basically anyone who cares to listen.

I received positive feedback from my fellow inmates when I rapped this song over the tier in segregation a few weeks ago. There is no doubt you'll like it as well, I'm confident of that. However, if you would like to leave a comment, please do. Tell me what you think, I really care to hear what you have to say. Blog it to me or you may write to me personally at:

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