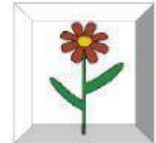




They Don't Care About Us

By Michael Jackson

This is a classic. Enjoy it and practice the Simple Present Tense.



Listen to the first stanza and put these verses in order. Write numbers from 1 to 8.

- ___ Bang bang, shot dead
- ___ Everybody allegation
- ___ Everybody dog food
- ___ Everybody [has] gone bad
- ___ Everybody's gone mad
- ___ In the suite, on the news
- ___ Situation, aggravation
- ___ Skin head, dead head



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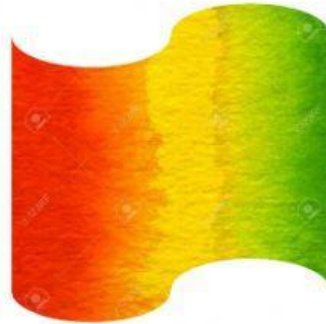
Use these words to write the verses of the chorus. Then record your voice.

about	all	care	don't	I	is	really
say	that	they	to	us		want



Listen to the second stanza and put these verses in order. Write numbers from 1 to 8.

- ___ Beat me, hate me
- ___ Don't you black or white me
- ___ Everybody do me
- ___ Kick me, kick me
- ___ Sue me, Sue me
- ___ Will me, thrill me
- ___ You can never break me
- ___ You can never kill me



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Fill in the blanks. Write a subject and a verb in the Simple Present Tense.

- Tell me what has become of my life
 _____ a wife and two children _____ me
 _____ the victim of police brutality, now
 _____ tired of being the victim of hate
 You're raping me of my pride oh, for God's sake
 _____ to heaven to fulfill its prophecy
 Set me free



Listen to the fourth stanza and put these verses in order. Write numbers from 1 to 8.

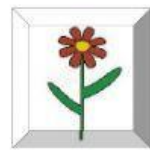
- ___ Black man, black mail
- ___ Everybody allegation
- ___ Everybody dog food
- ___ Everybody [has] gone bad
- ___ In the suite, on the news
- ___ Skin head, dead head
- ___ Throw your brother in jail
- ___ Trepidation, speculation



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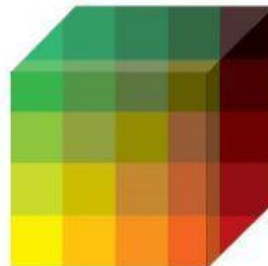
Fill in the missing word or words.

Tell me what has become of _____
 _____ invisible because _____ me?
 _____ proclamation promised me _____ liberty, now
 I'm _____ being the victim of _____
 They're throwing me _____ with a bad _____
 I _____ this is the land from which I _____
 _____ I do really hate _____ it
 The _____ don't want to see
 _____ Roosevelt was living
 _____ wouldn't let _____, no, no



Listen to the fourth stanza and put these verses in order. Write numbers from 1 to 8.

- ___ Beat me, bash me
- ___ Everybody [has] gone bad
- ___ Everybody litigation
- ___ Hit me, kick me
- ___ Situation, speculation
- ___ Skin head, dead head
- ___ You can never get me
- ___ You can never trash me

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Fill in the missing word or words.



_____ in life _____ don't want to see
 But if Martin Luther _____
 He _____ this be, no, no



Listen to the sixth stanza and put these verses in order. Write numbers from 1 to 8.

- ___ Don't you wrong or right me
- ___ Everybody allegation
- ___ Everybody dog food
- ___ Everybody [has] gone bad
- ___ In the suite, on the news
- ___ Kick me, kick me
- ___ Situation, segregation
- ___ Skin head, dead head



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Record your voice to complete these verses.

Think for a moment. Think of your country and your city.

Who do you think feels like they feel in the song?

Who feels we don't care about them?



Now sing along!

