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## *They Don't Care About Us*

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*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



### **CHORUS**

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

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say	that	they	to	us		want

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**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



### CHORUS

**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

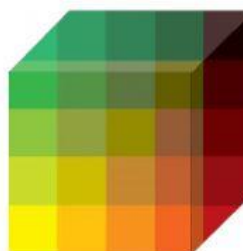


**CHORUS****Fill in the missing word or words.**

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

**CHORUS****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



### CHORUS

*Record your voice to complete these verses.*

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*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!*

