

They don't care about us (Dm / c)

Objectifs : création sur les ponts, couplet par solistes, refrain en tutti

Démarches : 4 groupes imposés pour pont, couplet sur percus

1^{er} couplet

Dm

Skin head, dead head

C

Everybody gone bad

Dm

Situation, aggravation

C

Everybody allegation

In the suite, on the news

Everybody dog food

Bang bang, shock dead

Everybody's gone mad

refrain (x2)

Dm (Bb)

C

Dm C

All I wanna say is that They don't really care about us

2^{ème} couplet

Beat me, hate me

You can never break me

Will me, thrill me

You can never kill me

Jew me, Sue me

Everybody do me

Kick me, strike me

Don't you black or white me

refrain

pont 1A

Tell me what has become of my life

I have a wife and two children who love me

I am the victim of police brutality, now

I'm tired of bein' the victim of hate

You're rapin' me of my pride

Oh, for God's sake

I look to heaven to fulfill its prophecy...

Set me free

couplet 3

Skin head, dead head

Everybody gone bad

trepidation, speculation

Everybody allegation

In the suite, on the news

Everybody dog food

black man, black mail

Throw your brother in jail

refrain

pont 2A

Tell me what has become of my rights

Am I invisible because you ignore me?

Your proclamation promised me free liberty, now

I'm tired of bein' the victim of shame

They're throwing me in a class with a bad name

I can't believe this is the land from which I came

pont 3B

Bb

C

You know I do really hate to say it

Dm

The government don't wanna see

Gm

But if Roosevelt was livin'

A7

He wouldn't let this be, no, no

couplet 4

Skin head, dead head

Everybody gone bad

Situation, speculation

Everybody litigation

Beat me, bash me

You can never trash me

Hit me, kick me

You can never get me

refrain

pont 4B

Some things in life they just don't wanna see

But if Martin Luther was livin'

He wouldn't let this be

couplet 5

Skin head, dead head

Everybody gone bad

Situation, segregation

Everybody allegation

In the suite, on the news

Everybody dog food

Kick me, strike me

Don't you wrong or right me

refrain (ad libitum)