THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT US

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Moderately slow  \( \dot{\text{d}} = 88 \)

Verse:
N.C.

2. Beat me, hate me, you can nev-er break me. Will me, thrill me, you can nev-er kill me.

In the suite, on the news ev-ery-bod-y dog food. Bang, bang, shock dead, ev-ery-bod-y’s gone mad.
Chew me, sue me, ev-ery-bod-y do me. Kick me, hike me, don’t you black or white me.
In the suite, on the news ev-ery-bod-y dog food. Black man, black-mail, throw the broth-er in jail.

All I wan-na say is that they don’t real-ly care a-bout us.
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All I wan-na say is that they don’t real-ly care a-bout us.
All I wanna say is that they don't really care about us.

Chorus:

Tell me what has become of my life? I have a wife and two children who love me.
Tell me what has become of my rights? Am I invisible 'cause you ignore me?

I am the victim of police brutality, now.
Your proclamation promised me free liberty, now.
I'm tired of be-in' the vic-tim of hate, you're rap-in' me of my pride, oh, for God's sake.
I'm tired of be-in' the vic-tim of shame, they're throw-in' me in a class with a bad name.

I look to heav-en to ful-fill its pro-phe-cy. Set me free came. You know I
can't be-lieve this is the land from which I

Bridge:
really do hate to say it, the gov-ern-ment don't wan-na see. But if
Some things in life they just don't wan-na see. But if

They Don't Care About Us - 7 - 3
Roosevelt was livin', he wouldn't let this be, no, no.
Martin Luther was livin', he wouldn't let this be.

**Verse:**

4. Skin head, dead-head, every-body gone bad. Situation, speculation, every-body litigation.
5. Skin head, dead-head, every-body gone bad. Situation, segregation, every-body allegation.

Beat me, bash me, you can never trash me. Hit me, kick me, you can never get me.
In the suite, on the news every-body dog food. Kick me, hike me, don't you wrong or right me.
All I wanna say is that they don't really care about us.

To Coda

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

They Don't Care About Us - 7 - 5
D.S. 3 al Coda

Φ Coda

Dm  Bb  C

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(us.)

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