

Jay-Z f/ Ne-Yo

"Minority Report"

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[Intro - excerpts from News Reports]

"The damage here along the Gulf coast is catastrophic
There's a frantic effort underway tonight to find
survivors. There are an uncounted number of the dead
tonight."

"People are being forced to live like animals"

"Please ... send stuff here. We are desperate."

"No-one says the federal government is doing
a good job"

"... and hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of
people ..."

"No water ... yeah, and I fought for my country for
years"

"We need help. We really need help"

"In Baghdad, they-they drop, they-they airdrop - water,
food to people. Why can't
they do that for their own people?"

"... the same idiots can't get a bottle of water into
a major American city in three days are trying to win a
war"

[Jay-Z]

People was poor before the hurricane came
When the downpour poured it was like when Mary J.
sang
Everyday it rained, so everyday the pain
But ignored 'em, and showed 'em the risk was to blame
But life is chain, cause and effected
Niggaz off the chain, because they affected
It's a dirty game, it's whatever is effective
From weed to sellin' 'caine, gotta put that in effect
Wouldn't you loot? If you didn't have the loot
Baby needed food and you was stuck on the roof
And helicopters swoop down just to get a scoop
Through his telescopic lens, but he didn't scoop you
For the next five days, no help ensued
They called you a refugee because you seek refuge
And the Commander-in-Chief, just flew by
Didn't stop, 'though he had a couple seats
Just proved Jet blue, he's not, jet flew by the spot
But if he ran outta jet fuel and just dropped

Huh, that'd've been somethin' to watch
Helicopters doin' fly-bys to take a couple shots
Couple portraits, then ignored him
He'd be just another Bush surrounded by a couple
orchards
Poor kids, just 'cause they was poor kids
Left them on they porches, same old story in New
Orleans -
Silly rappers, 'cause we got a couple Porsches
MTV stopped by to film our fortresses
We forget the unfortunate
Sure, I ponied up a mil' but I didn't give my time
So in reality I didn't give a dime
or a damn, I just put my monies in the hands
of the same people that left my people stranded
Nothin' but a bandit, left my folks abandonned
Damn, money we gave just a band aid
Can't say we better on than we was before
In synopsis, this is my Minority Report
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[Ne-Yo]

So many times I'm, coverin' my eyes
Peekin' through my fingers, tryin' to hide my
Frustration, at the way, that we treat
(Seems like we don't even care)
Turn on the TV, seein' the pain
Sayin' such a shame, then tryin' to go on with my life
Of that, I tooooooo, am guilty
(Seems like we don't even care)
So we send a little money, tell 'em it's alright
'Til we able to sleep at night
You will pay that price, but some of these folks
has lost they whole lllllllllife
(Seems like we don't even care)
And then it wasn't on the nightly news no mo'
Suddenly it didn't matter to you no mo'
It went on and almost nothin' changed
What the hell were they there for?
(Seems like we don't even care)

[Outro - more news excerpts (Ne-Yo)]

Bush: "Buses are on the way to take those
people from New Orleans, to Houston" (Seems like we
don't even care)

"They lie"

"People are dying, at the Convention Center" (ohh)

"Their government has failed them" (ohh)

Kanye West: "George Bush doesn't care about
black people"

(Seems like we don't even care)
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