

## The Ugly Club

### "I Am Not My Hair"

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(feat. Akon)

[Verse 1: Akon]

Konvict

Konvict Music uh huh

See I can kinda recall a lil ways back  
Small tryin to ball always been black  
And my hair I tried it all I even went flat  
Had a gummy curled on top and all that crap (o oh)  
Just tryin to be appreciated  
Nappy headed brothers never had no ladies  
Then I hit the barber shop real quick  
Had a mini lil twist and it drove her crazy (crazy)  
Then I couldnt get no job  
Cuz corporate wouldn't hire no dreadlocks  
Then I thought about my dogs on the block  
Kinda understand why they chose to steal and rob  
Was it the hair that got me this far?  
All these girls these cribs these cars?  
I hate to say it but it seem so flawed  
Success didnt come til I cut it all off

[Verse 2: India.Arie]

Little girl with the press and curl  
Age eight I got a Jheri curl  
Thirteen I got a relaxer  
I was a source of so much laughter  
At fifteen when it all broke off  
Eighteen and I went all natural  
February two thousand and two  
I went on and did  
What I had to do  
Because it was time to change my life  
To become the woman that I am inside  
Ninety-seven dreadlocks all gone  
I looked in the mirror  
For the first time and saw that HEY....

[Chorus]

I am not my hair

I am not this skin  
I am not your expectations no no  
I am not my hair  
I am not this skin  
I am a soul that lives within

[Verse 3: India.Arie]

Good hair means curls and waves  
Bad hair means you look like a slave  
At the turn of the century  
It's time for us to redefine who we be  
You can shave it off  
Like a South African beauty  
Or get in on lock  
Like Bob Marley  
You can rock it straight  
Like Oprah Winfrey  
If its not what's on your head  
Its what's underneath and say HEY....

[Chorus]

[Verse 4: Akon]

Who cares if you dont like that  
With nothin to lose posted with the wave cap  
And the cops wanna harass cuz I got braids  
Ain't see nothin like that in all my days (o oh)  
And you gotta change all this feelings  
They be judging one another by their appearance  
Yes India, i feel ya girl  
Now go 'head talk to the rest of the world cuz...

[Bridge:]

(Whoa, whoa, whoa)  
Does the way I wear my hair make me a better person?  
(Whoa, whoa, whoa)  
Does the way I wear my hair make me a better friend?  
Oooh  
(Whoa, whoa, whoa)  
Does the way I wear my hair determine my integrity?  
(Whoa, whoa, whoa)  
I am expressing my creativity..  
(Whoa, whoa, whoa)

[Verse 5: India.Arie]

Breast Cancer and Chemotherapy  
Took away her crown and glory  
She promised God if she was to survive  
She would enjoy everyday of her life ooh  
On national television  
Her diamond eyes are sparkling

Bald headed like a full moon shining  
Singing out to the whole wide world like HEY...

[Chorus: til fade]

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