

# Minority Report

Jay-Z

[Intro: News Excerpts]

The damage here along the gulf coast is catastrophic.  
There's a frantic effort under way tonight to find  
survivors. There are an uncounted number of the dead tonight...  
People are being forced to live like animals...  
We are desperate...  
No one says the federal government is doing a good job..  
And hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of people...  
No water, I fought my country for years..  
We need help, we really need help..  
In Baghdad, they they drop, they air drop water, food to people..why cant th  
ey do that to their own people?  
The same idiots that can't get water into a major American city in less than  
three days are trying to  
win a war...

[Verse 1 - Jay-Z]

People was poor before the hurricane came  
But the down pour poured is like when Mary J. sang  
Every day it rains, so every day the pain  
But ignored them, and showed em the risk was to blame  
For life is a chain, cause and effected  
Niggas off the chain because they affected  
It's a dirty game so whatever is effective  
From weed to selling kane, gotta put that in effect  
Wouldn't you loot, if you didn't have the loot?  
Baby needed food and you stuck on the roof  
Helicopter swooped down just to get a scoop  
Through his telescopic lens but he didn't scoop you  
The next five days, no help ensued  
They called you a refugee because you seek refuge  
The commander-in-chief just flew by  
Did he stop? No, he had a couple seats  
Just proved jet blue he's not  
Jet flew by the spot  
What if he ran out of jet fuel and just dropped  
hu, That woulda been something to watch  
Helicopters doing fly-bys to take a couple of shots  
Couple of portraits then ignored 'em  
He'd be just another bush surrounded by a couple orchids  
Poor kids just 'cause they were poor kids  
Left 'em on they porches same old story in New Orleans  
Silly rappers, because we got a couple Porches  
MTV stopped by to film our fortresses  
We forget the unfortunate  
Sure I ponied up a mill, 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 str  
anded  
Nothin' but a bandit  
Left them folks abandoned  
Damn, that money that we gave was just a band-aid  
Can't say we better off than we was before  
In synopsis this is my minority report  
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[Verse 2 - Ne-Yo]

So many times I'm, covering my eyes  
Peeking 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 too, am guilty  
(Seems like we don't even care)  
So we send a lil' money, tell 'em it's alright  
To be able to sleep at night  
You will pay that price  
While some of these folks' lost their whole life  
(Seems like we don't even care)  
Now it wasn't on the nightly news no more  
Suddenly it didn't matter to you no more  
In the end almost nothing changed  
What the hell, what was that for?  
(Seems like we don't even care)

[Outro: News Excerpts]

...Buses are on the way to take those people from New Orleans to Houston  
...They lyin'  
...People are dying at the convention center  
...Their government has failed them  
...George Bush doesn't care about black people