

SATB

They Don't Care About Us

\$2.50

Recorded by Michael Jackson

They Don't Care About Us

Arranged by
Christopher Alexander

SATB, accompanied

Full Score parts available separately:

Tenor Saxophone, 3 Trumpets, Trombone, Piano, Synthesizer, Bass Guitar, Drums

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About the Work

Michael Jackson wrote this protest anthem in the mid-1990's and the song reached #30 on the Billboard Top 100. The music includes strong accents and rhythmic cadences to demonstrate a march-like feel to the performance. Though controversial at the time of its release, lyrics including the line "All I wanna say is that they don't really care about us" is a strong message that should be heard in today's world.

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About the Arranger



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACEN, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

Arranged for the Putte County High School 2017-2018 Sound Express - Brian von Glahn, director
Performed by Michael Jackson

THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT US

for SATB, accompanied

Arranged by
CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

Words and Music by
MICHAEL JACKSON

Moderately slow, but energetic (♩ = c. 90)

ACCOMP.

mf (drums cont.)

SOPRANO
ALTO

5

Unif. *mf*

Skin head, dead head, ev-ry-bo-dy gone bad, Si-tu-a-tion, ag-gra-tion, ev-ry-bo-dy al-le-ga-tion,

TENOR
BASS

5

mp

In the suite, on the news, ev-ry-bo-dy dog food, Bang bang, shot dead, ev-ry-bo-dy's gone mad.

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In the suite, on the news, ev-ry-bo-dy dog food, Bang bang, shot dead, ev-ry-bo-dy's gone mad.

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In the suite, on the news, ev-ry-bo-dy dog food, Bang bang, shot dead, ev-ry-bo-dy's gone mad.

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

9

mf

11

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

11

13

Unis. Unis.

Beat me, hate me, you can ne - ver break me. Will me, thrill me, you can ne - ver kill me.

13

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15 Unis.

sue me, ev-'ry-bo-dy do me. Kick me, kike me, don't you black or white me.
Jew me,

15

17

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

17

19

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

19

They Don't Care About Us

21

mf

Tell me what has be - come of my rights? Am I in - vis - i - ble 'cause you ig - nore me?
Unis.

21

mf

mf

23

Our pro - cla - ma - tion prom - ised me free li - ber - ty, ——— now.

23

25

I'm tired of be - ing the vic - tim of shame. They're throw - ing me in a class with a bad name.

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