They Don't Really Care About Us
Michael Jackson

Key: D Minor
Tempo: 90 BPM
Chords needed: Dm, C, A7, Gm, Bb
Video Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0KwBAmlRg8M

Strum Pattern: Same for all song except A7 at end of bridge, remove Up **stroke on offbeat after 1st beat for** that one chord.

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[Verse 1]

Dm
Skin head, dead head
C
Everybody gone bad
Dm
Situation, aggravation
C
Everybody allegation
Dm
In the suite, on the news
C
Everybody dog food
Dm
Bang bang, shock dead
C
Everybody's gone mad

[Chorus – Play twice]

Bb
All I wanna say is that
C   Dm
They don't really care about us

[Verse 2]

Dm
Beat me, hate me
C
You can never break me
Dm
Will me, thrill me
C
You can never kill me
Dm
Do me, Sue me
C
Everybody do me
Dm
Kick me, strike me
C
Don't you black or white me

[Verse 3]
Dm   C
 Tell me what has become of my life
Dm   C
 I have a wife and two children who love me
Dm   C   Dm   C
 I am the victim of police brutality, now
Dm   C
 I'm tired of bein' the victim of hate
Dm   C
 You're rapin' me of my pride Oh, for God's sake
Dm   C   Dm
 I look to heaven to fulfill its prophecy...
C
Set me free

Dm
Skin head, dead head
C
Everybody gone bad
Dm
trepidation, speculation
C
Everybody allegation
Dm
In the suite, on the news
C
Everybody dog food
Dm
black man, black mail
C
Throw your brother in jail

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]
Dm   C
 Tell me what has become of my rights
Dm   C
 Am I invisible because you ignore me?
Dm   C   Dm   C
 Your proclamation promised me free liberty, now
Dm   C
 I'm tired of bein' the victim of shame
Dm   C
 They're throwing me in a class with a bad name
Dm   C   Dm   A7
 I can't believe this is the land from which I came
              Bb   C
You know I do really hate to say it
           Dm
The government don't wanna see
       Gm
But if Roosevelt was livin'
    A7
He wouldn't let this be, no, no

Dm
Skin head, dead head
C
Everybody gone bad
Dm
Situation, speculation
C
Everybody litigation
Dm
Beat me, bash me
C
You can never trash me
Dm
Hit me, kick me
C
You can never get me

[Chorus]

[Bridge]
Bb   C   Dm
 Some things in life they just don't wanna see
       Gm
But if Martin Luther was livin'
    A7
He wouldn't let this be

Dm
Skin head, dead head
C
Everybody gone bad
Dm
Situation, segregation
C
Everybody allegation
Dm
In the suite, on the news
C
Everybody dog food
Dm
Kick me, strike me
C
Don't you wrong or right me

[Chorus – repeat as many times as desired, finish on D minor]