

# Minority Report

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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 rains was to blame  
But 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 sellin' 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  
And 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  
And 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?  
That woulda been somethin' to watch  
Helicopters doin' 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 stranded  
Nothin' but a bandit, left them folks abandoned  
Damn, that money that we gave was just a Band-Aid  
You can't say we better off than we was before  
In synopsis, this is my minority report  
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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 too, am guilty  
(Seems like we don't even care)  
So we send a little 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  
It went in, almost nothing changed  
What the hell, what was that for?  
(Seems like we don't even care)  
Seems like we don't even care  
Seems like we don't even care

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