

# Public Enemy, Hell No, We Ain't Alright

People are dying..  
They don't have homes..  
They don't have jobs..  
The city of New Orleans will never be the same  
Now let's get off your asses and let's do something  
and let's fix the biggest goddamn crisis in the history of this country

Guess it gotta come down to this..  
In order to see things for what they are and what they is..  
We still may not be free up in this piece or treated very equally as  
far as I can see.. now if you saw what I saw  
And see what I see on the TV that lead me to write this song  
after talking to my father..  
But the anger in this song seem to write it's damn self...  
Hell No We Ain't Alright  
(It's your boy Son of a Bush. Hahaha.)

Now all these press conferences and breaking news alert [this just in]  
While your government looks for a war to win..  
Claim for the blame game, names where I begin  
Walls closin, need to get some help to my kin  
While the rest of this Bush nation stands  
the drama unfolds as we the people under the stand  
Fifty percent of this Son of a Bush nation  
is like hatin on hatin aspect of assassination  
Ask Pat Robinson, quiz him  
[Smells like terrorism]  
Racism in the news, still one sided views..  
Sayin whites find food  
Pray for the National Guard who be ready to shoot  
because they be sayin us blacks loot

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New Orleans in the mornin, afternoon, and night  
(Hell no!) Damn damn..  
&quot;Neva bada than&quot; - &quot;Bring the Noise&quot;

Now them violence is quick, tsunamis, I don't mean to scare  
Wasn't this written somewhere?  
Disgraces, all I been seein is hurtin black faces  
Moved out to harm in far away places  
[Emergency] statements, corpses, alligators, and snakes  
Big difference between this haze and [the little diamonds on the VMAs]  
Betta look what's really important, y'all under the sun  
Especially if you are over 21  
(This ain't no TV show) ain't no video (this is really real!)  
Y'all hearin' the same old keep it real  
Posin' for TV stars, havin' big rim cars  
[But these streets be bloody, b] no matter where you at no gas  
Driving a luxury (urgency)  
Don't y'all know? (It's in a state of emergency)  
Show somebody's government is far from reality  
Somebody's government is far from reality!

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(Hell no! Hell no. We Ain't Alright!)  
New Orleans in the mornin, afternoon, and night  
(Hell no! Hell no. We Ain't Alright! We got a problem.)  
New Orleans in the mornin, afternoon, and night

(Hell no! Hell no. We Ain't Alright!)  
New Orleans in the mornin, afternoon, and night  
(Hell no!)

And they don't have a clue what's going on down there  
And I'm like, you gotta be kidding me  
This is a natural disaster  
Anyway you look at it, it's a tragedy..  
It's awful down here, man  
God is lookin down on all this  
And if they aren't doing everything in their power to save people  
They are gonna pay the price  
Do you know where I'm coming from?

Now I see we be the new faces of refugees  
We ain't even overseas, but stuck here on our knees  
Forget the plasma TV, ain't no electricity  
New world's upside down and out of order  
Shelter? Food? Wassup, [where's the water?]  
No answers from disaster, them masses hurtin'  
So who the f- we call - Halliburton?  
Son of a Bush, how you wanna just trust that cat  
to fix shit, when all the help is stuck in Iraq?  
Makin war plans, takin more stands than Afghanistan  
2,000 soldiers there dyin in the sand..  
But that's over there, right? [What's over here?]  
Is a noise so loud  
That some can't hear  
But on TV I can see  
Bunches of people  
Looking just like me  
And they ain't all right  
(Wait wait wait wait yo yo what?)

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Mississippi in the mornin, afternoon, and night  
(Hell no! Hell no. We Ain't Alright!)  
Alabama in the mornin, afternoon, and night  
(Hell no! Hell no. We Ain't Alright!)  
USA in the mornin, afternoon, and night  
(Hell no! Hell no. We Ain't Alright.)

We definitely ain't alright..  
And some of y'all voted for that cat! Son of a Bush..  
That's right, what God giveth sometimes your country taketh away  
I'mma see y'all at the million man march  
Tenth year anniversary of the million man march..  
That's right the minutes are gonna drop, and that's right, fahrenheit  
Yeah. And many of our people and our organizations are getting  
together now in Washington DC  
October 16th y'all.... 2005  
We had all these issues to talk about, we got more issues to talk  
about now y'all  
Betta yet, ideas to listen to and spread  
Yeah... Comin from Public Enemy. Number one y'all... Public Enemy 2005  
Public Enemy 2006. Yeah. Public Enemy 2007  
(Let me tell y'all somethin  
All of our hearts is out there with y'all, you know what I'm sayin?  
And we sendin trucks, we sendin boats, boxes of cans of soup... and everything  
Clothes and all of that.. shoes  
We donating everything to y'all, you know what I'm saying?  
Don't worry, y'all ain't by yourself, you need to know that)