

**Nobody Cares About Me**  
**John Mellencamp**

INTRO: (D) G D A D

          G                                  D  
Well my wife she took off to Memphis  
          A                                  D  
With some feller from our little town  
          G                                  D  
My mother s at home up in Baltimore  
          A                                  D  
And my daddy is down in the ground

It gets awfully cold here in the winter  
Hot and humid in the summertime  
I got laid off on account there s no work for me  
Now I m in the unemployment line

CHORUS:

          G                                  D  
No one cares about me, no one cares about me  
          A                                  D  
No one cares about me at all  
          G                                  D  
If I had to guess it s cause I m spotty at best  
          A                                  D  
No one cares about me at all

INTRO

Well my kids they ve all scattered  
Went lookin for a better life  
Lost one of my boys to the drug, man  
It s the only time I cried in my life

And I knew this old guy once, he was kinda my friend  
But he smoked himself to death  
And they buried him out at Riverview  
Now I m all that I got left

CHORUS

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Someday I ll go look up my brother  
He lives a few miles from here  
Haven t talked to him in quite some time  
I guess it s been 6 or 7 years

Well he works out there at the cannery  
And I think he makes a pretty good pay  
His wife, she never thought too much of me  
So I just stayed away

CHORUS

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Well it s hard to say what kind of fellow I am  
But most of the time nothin goes my way  
I must ve done somethin pretty wrong  
But I still it ll work out okay

There surely must be some angels around the bend  
And they re tryin to get to me  
I ll catch up with them pretty soon  
But for now no one cares about me

CHORUS

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