

They Don't Show
Lyrics and Director's Notes
By Jana Magruder
(to the melody of 'Let it Go' from *Frozen*)

(Singer seems desperate, anxious)

The sun shines high on the nursery at nine – not a worker to be seen
They've all called in sick today and it looks like – it's just me
This child is howling like I feel down deep inside
Need more volunteers – heaven knows I've tried

(Singer seems hopeful at the thought)

Just bring them in and let them see
How much fun it is in the nur-ser-y
Enlist them now and then they'll know
But where they'd go????

(Singer is frustrated)

They don't show – they don't show
I'm left here all alone!
They don't show – they don't show
They look away and run!
I don't care – if you're hamster's sick!!
Just show up NOW –
(quieter, somber) Or I'll have to find another way...

(Singer seems cynical, almost sarcastic)

It's funny how I clear a room – just walking through the door
They're so tired of being asked to PLAY DOWN ON THE FLOOR!!!
It's time to find a brand new call –
Think I'll post some signs on the bathroom stall
No right, no wrong, no rules for me – I'm FREE!!!

(Angrier)

Tell me no! Tell me no!
Just look me in the eye...
Tell me no! Tell me no!
I dare you to deny
Here I stand and here I'll stay

Let the babies CRY...

(Tempo changes, singer seems to go through a transformation)

Something is changing, guess the Lord has had His way
I give up trying – cast my cares on Him and pray!
Instead of begging, I cast vision that is best -
(quiet, humbly) Come serve a family
(boldly) OUR GOD WILL DO THE REST!!!!

(Singer is loud and joyful)

Now they know! Now they know!
The heart of a child will grow!
Now they know – they will know
That harvest will be sown!
Here I stand as a testament
That when you SERVE
God uses you in a special way...