

# (I Want To) Be Someone

## Scatman John

I wanna be someone!

[scatting]

Whoa, I wanna be someone

(Wanna be someone)

[scatting]

Spendin' all your time never knowin' what to say  
Is my mode of operation, day after day.  
Ain't got no money, I don't even drive a car  
And my Nike tennis shoes ain't takin' me too far.  
Got a sexy girlfriend, hot on the scene  
Her home is page 20, Playboy magazine.  
She's got a great job on the hotel circuit  
If you press the right channel and you know how to work it.

I wanna be someone, I don't wanna be me  
I'm always feelin' less than everybody I see  
You ask me how I'm doing and I'll tell you "Just fine"  
But on the inside, swear to God, I'm losin' my mind.

[scatting]

I wanna be someone  
Not just anybody, wanna be someone  
Someone like you  
I've got to be someone  
'Cause I don't know how to be me, whoa.

I'm always so impressed with an American Express card  
Pickin' up the ladies in a brand-new Mercedes.  
Hop in my yacht, take a cruise to Monte Carlo  
Livin' for today, never thinkin' 'bout tomorrow.  
I'm everybody's best friend, travel with the jet set  
The only folks I ever meet are livin' on the back street.  
Every day's another empty day in the life  
Of a guy without a face, always feelin' out of place.

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