

(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]

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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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