

# I Don't Even Know Myself

The Who

Nothing in the way I walk  
That could tell you where I'm going  
Nothing in the words I speak  
Can betray anything I'm knowing  
Think about the way I dress  
You can fit me on a labeled shelf

Don't pretend that you know me  
'Cause I don't even know myself  
I don't know myself

I don't mind if you try once in a while  
And I don't mind if I cry once in a while  
The doors aren't shut as tight as they might seem  
I'm just trying to fight my way out of this dream

Listen to the words I say  
Weighing up if I'm enlightened  
Shiver as you pass me by  
'Cause mister I'm the one who's frightened  
The police just came and left  
They wanted me and no one else

Don't pretend that you know me  
'Cause I don't even know myself  
Don't know myself

I don't mind if you try once in a while  
I don't mind if I cry once in a while  
The doors aren't shut as tight as they might seem  
And now I'm just trying to fight my way out of this dream

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'Cause I don't even know myself  
Don't know myself

You remember me, I don't remember you  
Do you still love me, you know I think you do  
I have been gone  
And some prison warder knows my scream  
I'm just trying to fight my way out of this dream

There's only five who know my real name  
My mother don't believe they know it  
What she called me is the way I'm staying  
And no one'll ever know it  
Come on all of you big boys  
Come on all of you elves

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