

# I Am Somebody, Part 1

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I am somebody, yeah  
You are somebody, yeah

A lawyer is somebody  
Though he loses every case that he pleads  
A doctor is still somebody  
Though he gives out the wrong remedy

Now, I may not have shoes  
To put on my feet  
I may not have a [Incomprehensible] to eat

Alright, now, I'll tell you I am somebody  
Every man and woman is somebody

Though you're up in society  
Tell me where would you be  
Without everyday people like me

You can make it, watch me make it  
Watch me make it, I'm gonna make it

I am somebody, yeah  
You are somebody

Old Martin was somebody  
Before he ever started march on Washington  
Old Bobby was somebody  
Before his campaign for President begun

You may not have a place to lay your head  
The clothes on your back  
May be nothing but shreds

But you are somebody  
Every man is somebody

There's some good in every man  
Give him respect and give him a chance  
And surely, surely he'll understand

You can make it  
Oh, watch me, watch me make it  
Now, watch me, watch me make it  
I'm gonna, I'm gonna make it

'Cause I am somebody  
Oh, oh, oh, yeah, you are somebody  
I am somebody  
You are somebody

Oh hey, stand up