

# I Am Somebody

Grandmaster Flash

Hey people, we got a little something  
That we wanna tell you all, so listen  
Understand, "Yo God made one no better than the other  
Every girl becomes a woman, every boy a man"  
While you're livin' in your mansion driving big cars  
There's another on the street cold sleepin' on the ground  
So when you walk by, "Yo, don't act cold-blooded  
'Cause it just ain't fair to kick a man when he's down"  
'Cause, he is somebody  
Like I am somebody  
You are somebody  
Like I am someone  
Whether you're here or you're gone  
Right or you're wrong, you were meant  
To be somebody from the second you're born  
Don't criticize and knock one another  
It ain't really that hard to just be a brother  
So be good speak up don't wait for it to happen  
Life is passing you by and homeboy  
You're cold knappin'  
Don't get hung up on what you're not  
Be proud of what you are and whatever you got  
'Cause it's a cold cruel world causing  
Kids to cry, if you're hangin'  
Your head, cold kiss it goodbye  
Stand up for your heritage, rejoice  
In the fact whether you're red, white, tan  
Yellow, brown or black  
'Cause he is somebody  
Like I am somebody  
He is somebody  
Like I am someone  
There are fireman, bankers, messengers, preachers  
Brokers, policeman, executives, teachers, journalists  
Janitors, architects, doctors, restaurant workers  
Nurses, chief rockers  
If you feel you're somebody  
Be proud and show it  
'Cause everybody's somebody  
(Uh)  
And ya know it  
It doesn't matter if you're black, white or Chinese  
Livin' in the States or reside overseas  
'Cause you and I are special, same as everyone else  
And if you don't believe me you're only cheating yourself  
'Cause we all got a purpose in life to achieve  
(That's a fact)  
And here's another  
That you better believe  
That I am somebody  
Like you are somebody  
He is somebody  
Like I am someone  
You got wealth, good health and you're stuck on yourself  
Let me tell you that you're better than no body else  
'Cause you got no self-esteem, so I'm richer  
And when you leave this earth you can't take money wit' cha

So play your dumb game, call me out  
My name but there's nothing  
You can do that could make me feel shame  
We're all created equal we live and we die  
So when you try to bring me down I keep my head up high  
Don't judge a book by its cover 'cause it's never what it seems  
Now I know what I'm sayin' and I feel  
I gotta scream  
That I am somebody  
Like you are somebody  
He is somebody  
Like I am someone  
So be yourself, uh