

## Billy Joe Royal

### "I Gotta Be Somebody"

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I never had any reason  
For ambition or drive  
In fact, I never had anybody  
That cared if I'm alive

But then one day she came my way  
And I heard a voice within me say  
Don't let her get away  
Whatever you do

But I never thought  
That this could be  
That she would ever  
Look at me seriously

[CHORUS]  
And that's why  
I've got to be somebody  
I'm down on my knees  
Begging please please please please  
I've got to win her love for me

I grew up on the sidewalks  
Got along the best I could  
Mama worked all day long  
And Papa was no good

I've never asked for much before  
But here I am at Heaven's door  
So help me please  
Don't let her pass me by

'Cause I'd rather die than see  
Her love turn into sympathy for me

(CHORUS)

Got to be somebody  
Got to be somebody  
So tired of being a nobody

I've got to be somebody  
I'm down on my knees  
Begging please please please please  
I've got to win her love for me

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