

## Johnnie Ray

### "I Am Somebody"

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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  
Thought he gives out  
The wrong remedy

Now, I may not have shoes  
To put on my feet  
I may not have

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  
The 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

They do nothing but shred  
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, alright

Hey, stand up

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