

Gotta Serve Somebody

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INTRO

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VERSE 1

II:A- | IA- | :||

You may be an ambassador to England or France
 You may like to gamble, you might like to dance
 You may be the heavy weight champion of the world
 You may be a socialite with a long string of pearls

CHORUS

ID9 | IA-7 | IE9 ID9 IA-7 | |

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 You're gonna have to serve somebody
 Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord
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VERSE 2

II:A- | IA- | :||

You might be a rock n roll addict prancing on the stage
 You might have drugs at your command, women in a cage
 You may be a business man or some high degree thief
 They may call you doctor or they may call you thief

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VERSE 3

II:A- | IA- | :||

You may be a state trooper, you might be a young turk
 You may be the head of some big T.V. network
 You may be rich or poor, you may be blind or lame
 You may be living in another country under another name

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VERSE 4

||:A- | |A- | :||

You may be a construction worker working on a home
 You may be living in a mansion or you might live in a dome
 You might own guns and you might even own tanks
 You might be somebody's landlord, you might even own a bank

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VERSE 5

||:A- | |A- | :||

You may be a preacher with you spiritual pride
 You may be a city councilman taking bribes on the side
 You may be working in a babershop, you may know how to cut hair
 You may be somebody's mistress, maybe somebody's heir

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VERSE 6

||:A- | |A- | :||

Might like to wear cotton, might like to wear silk
 Might like to drink whiskey, might like to drink milk
 You might like to eat caviar, you might like to eat bread
 You may be sleeping on the floor, sleeping in a king sized bed

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ENDING

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Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord
 But you're gonna have to serve somebody(2x)