

Somebody Else – JJ Grey & Mofro

Music & Lyrics by JJ Grey

Intro: Cm Eb Eb F Eb Cm (repeat 1x)

Cm

Some people say that I don't play

They say I got a temper when I'm in that way

G7* *See below for Guitar Riff*

But I don't know who that person is that acts like a fool

Cm Eb

That's somebody else Lord I swear it ain't me

F G#

I guess I'm my own worst enemy

Cm G7 Cm

Cause I don't know who I am when I am - that somebody else

Cm

I grab up the keys I fly out the gate

The family is fighting I don't want to be late

G7*

Cause I'm going to tell them all about my ass like I said that I would

Cm Eb

We're out in the yard yelling at each other

F G#

Hate in my eyes sisters and brothers

Cm G7 Cm

I don't know who I am when I am - that somebody else

Bridge/Solo #1: Solo in C Blues Scale played over Cm Chord

Transitions back to verse by ending with Chorus chord progression of

Cm Eb F G# Cm G7 Cm

(hint on solo, starts out C.. Eb C Bb~C Bb~C C.. Eb C F~G Eb~F Bb~C..)

Cm

The neighbors are watching cause its getting real loud

But making my stand yo it makes me feel proud

G7*

But I know tomorrow I'll feel the shame when I cool down

Cm

Eb

Baring my fangs when I hear my niece

F

G#

Yell to the neighbors "Lord call the police"

Cm

G7

Cm

Cause I don't know who I am when I am - that somebody else

Bridge/Solo #2: Solo in C Blues Scale played over Cm Chord

Same transition with Chorus chord progression of

Cm Eb F G# Cm G7 Cm ~ but reverts back to Intro Chord progression of

Cm Eb Eb F Eb Cm (repeat 1x) ~ before returning to final verse

(hint on solo: starts out Eb F F# G Bb G F# F Eb . .)

Cm

I can't hear the yelling no more

My eyes glaze over as I reach for the door

G7*

I grab my pistol time to show these fools what time it is

Cm

Eb

Now I'm in jail for the rest of my life

F

G#

I can't see my kids Lord I can't see my wife

Cm

G7

Cm

Cause I don't know who I am when I am - that somebody else

Cm

G7

Cm

I don't know who I am when I am - that somebody else

Cm

G7

Cm

I don't know who I am when I am - that somebody else

- Additional Notes -

G7*

The walk up played on guitar during this part of every verse is quite simple. The single notes played are F F# G B F (octave higher) and then a combination of the last three notes (G B F) in played as you wish. The first 5 notes of the walk up are all played the same for each verse, the combination after that can be changed up or improvised however you deem fit. The live version uses this as well. (Trube)

On the guitar, it is played on the first 3 strings and the first 3 frets.

Something like this:

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e | -----  
B | -----  
G | -----  
D | -----3-----3*----3*--  
A | -----2-----2*----2*----  
E | --1--2--3-----3*-----
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The * marked notes being an example of the combination that can be used after the initial walk up.

All solos, numerous riffs played by the horns, and single note transitions are all played in the C Blues Scale using the notes: C Eb F F# G Bb

If you are trying to play along with a solo, keep up with the horns, or just get lost while playing the song, just play within the scale and you literally can not go wrong. It is the perfect Blues song for improvising thru the Blues Scale to where you can almost do no wrong. Enjoy.