

**Certain People I Could Name  
They Might Be Giants**

Artist: They Might Be Giants  
Song: Certain People I Could Name  
Album: Long Tall Weekend

Verse 1:

**D**          **A**          **D**          **A**          **D**          **A**          **D**          **A**  
The few surviving samurai survey the battlefield  
          **D**          **A**          **D**          **A**          **D**          **A**          **D**          **A**  
Count the arms, the legs and heads and then divide by 5  
**G**          **G**          **G**          **G**          **D**          **A**          **D**          **A**  
Drenched in blood they move across the screen  
**G**          **G**          **G**          **G**          **Em**          **Em**          **A**  
Do I need to point or do you see the one I mean

Chorus:

**A**          **D**          **D**          **G**  
The one in back, the way he acts  
          **G**          **G**          **G**          **Em**          **A**          **D**  
Is he reminding you of anyone we know  
          **D**          **G**          **G**          **Em**          **A**          **D**  
Isn't he so like certain people I could name

Fill: **Bm**    **E**    **A**    **D**    **G**    **C#**    **F#**

Verse 2:

Halfway through the thirty minutes  
Halfway `round the world  
Here's the story on the genocidal overlord  
in her palace with her epaulettes  
Watch her little gestures as she lights her cigarette

Chorus 2:

Look at her you must see it too  
Is she reminding you of anyone we know?  
Isn't she so like certain people I could name?

Fill: **Bm**    **E**    **A**    **D**    **G**    **C#**    **F#** (x2 slightly different scnd time )

Verse 3:

Disembodied and detached  
A voice describes the scene  
As a lizard stalks a helpless creature on tv  
The music underscores the tragedy  
Eyes with no expression watch the unsuspecting prey

Chorus 3:

Who is it like?

Doesn't it strike you as the very image of someone we know?

Isn't it so like certain people

How could anybody miss the obvious and the uncanny and the clear resemblance?

Isn't it just like certain people I could name?

Outro: **Bm E A D G C# F#**