What I Am

Words & Music:
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Bsus2   Dsus2   Asus2   Bsus2   [basic song vamp]

Bsus2            Dsus2
I'm not aware of too many things.
Asus2                    Bsus2           Dsus2  Asus2  Bsus2   [etc.]
I know what I know, if you know what I mean.
I'm not aware of too many things.
I know what I know, if you know what I mean.

Philosophy, is a jock on a cereal box
Religion, is a smile on a dog.
I'm not aware of too many things,
I know what I know if you know what I mean.  Dee-doo-ya!
Em           D              Em           D
Chuck me in the shallow water before I get too deep.  [2x]

CHORUS:
Bsus2         Dsus2          Asus2          Bsus2
What I am is what I am.  You what you are, or what?
Bsus2         Dsus2          Asus2          Bsus2
What I am is what I am.  You what you are, or what?

Oh, I'm not aware of too many things,
I know what I know if you know what I mean.

Philosophy, is a walk on the slippery rocks.
Religion, is a lie in the fog.
I'm not aware of too many things,
I know what I know if you know what I mean.  Dee-doo-ya!
Chuck me in the shallow water before I get too deep.  [2x]

CHORUS:

What I am is what I am.  You what you are, or what?  [4x with vox vars.]

Chuck me in the shallow water before I get too deep.  [3x]

Don't let me get too deep.  [4x]


The whole song is based on the Bsus2 shape (x 2 4 4 2 2); moving it up & down the
neck.  Keep that in mind and this song is really simple.
Bsus2 = x 2 4 4 2 2
Dsus2 = x 5 7 7 5 5
Asus2 = x 0 2 2 0 0 [pick up your first finger only to let open strings ring]
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Main Riff Tab (tabber unknown):
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Badd9              Dadd9       Add9              Badd9
------------------------5---|-------------------------2----|
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-------6---6/--9----9---|-------4-----4------6---6------|
-------4---4/--7---(7)--|------2---2------4---4-------.|
-2-2-2---2-------5------|-O-O-O---O------2-------------|
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Solo Tab (Transcribed by: Jens Everling):
quaver mostly ternary played starts on 2+ rhythm is fairly exact - use touch of wah
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-16p1416-----------16-14-16-------------------------14-16----------16------|
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-17----14----14--------------------------17----14-14--------------------|
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