

The logical song

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Chanson écrite par Roger Hogson en 1979.

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand plays a steady accompaniment of chords, while the left hand plays a simple bass line.

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When I was young, _ it seemed that life was so won - der - ful, a mir - a - cle,
Sendme a - away _ to teach how to be sen - si - ble, so lo - gi - cal,

Sim Sim7 Sim/Sol La/Fa# La

Vocal line starting at measure 5. The piano accompaniment continues with the same chord progression as the introduction.

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oh it was beau - ti - ful, ma - gi - cal. And all the birds in the trees, _ well they'd
oh _ re - pon - si - ble, prac - ti - cal. _ and they showedme a world, _ wherel could

Sol Mi/Sol# Sim Sim7

Vocal line starting at measure 10. The piano accompaniment continues with the same chord progression.

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be sing - ing so hap - pi - ly, so joy - full - y, so _ play - full - y,
be so de _ pen - da - ble, so cli - ni - cal, in - tel - lec - tu - al,

Sim/Sol La/Fa# La Sim/Sol

Vocal line starting at measure 8. The piano accompaniment continues with the same chord progression.

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watching me. But then they There are times — when all —
 cy - ni - cal. please tell —

Mi7/Sol# Ré

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— the world's. a - sleep, — The ques - tions run — too deep -
 — me what — we learned, — I know — it sounds. ab - surd -

Sim7/Ré

— for such — a sim - ple man.
 — please tell — me who — I am.

SolM7/Ré Do Do/Si

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Won't you please,

Lam7 Sol Lam7 Sol Do Do/Si Lam7 Sol

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Watch what you say - or they'll be calling you a ra - di - cal, a li - be - ral, —

Sim Sim7 Sim/Sol La/Fa# La

— fa - na - ti - cal, cri - mi - nal. Won't you sign up your name, we'd like to

Sol Mi7/Sol# Sim Sim7

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feelyou're ac - cept - a - ble, res - spect - a - ble, pre - sent - a - ble, a veg - eta - ble !

Sim/Sol La/Fa# La Sol Mi/Sol# Sim

Mi7/ré Sim La

Sol Mi7 Sim

La Sol Mi7

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When at night, _____ when all _____ the world's _____ a - sleep -
 please tell _____ me what _____ we learned

Ré

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_____ The ques - tions run _____ so deep _____ for such -
 _____ I know _____ it sounds - ab - surd _____ please tell -

Sim7/Ré SolM7/Ré

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_____ a sim - ple man. Won't you please, _____ Who I
 _____ me who - I am.

Do Do/Si Lam7 Sol Lam7 Sol

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am. _____ Who I am. _____ Who I

Do Do/Si Lam7 Sol Do Do/Si Lam7 Sol

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am. _____

Do Do/Si Lam7 Sol

repeat and fade

When I was young, it seemed that life was so wonderful,
A miracle, oh it was beautiful, magical.
And all the birds in the trees, well they'd be singing so happily,
Joyfully, playfully watching me.
But then they send me away to teach me how to be sensible,
Logical, responsible, practical.
And they showed me a world where I could be so dependable,
Clinical, oh intellectual, cynical.

There are times when all the world's asleep,
The questions run too deep
For such a simple man.
Wont you please, please tell me what we've learned
I know it sounds absurd
But please tell me who I am.

Now watch what you say or they'll be calling you a radical,
Liberal, oh fanatical, criminal.
Won't you sign up your name, we'd like to feel you're
Acceptable, respectable, oh presentable, a vegetable!

At night, when all the world's asleep,
The questions run so deep
For such a simple man.
Wont you please, please tell me what weve learned
I know it sounds absurd
But please tell me who I am.

Quand j'étais jeune la vie semblait si merveilleuse
Un miracle, oh elle était belle, magique.
Et les oiseaux dans les arbres, ils chantaient si heureux,
Si joyeux, si espiègles en me regardant.
Mais ensuite ils m'ont envoyé au loin pour m'enseigner comment être raisonnable
Logique, responsable, pratique.
Et ils m'ont montré un monde dans lequel je pourrais être si dépendant
Clinique, oh intellectuel, cynique.

Il y a des moments où tout le monde dort ,
Les questions sont trop profondes
Pour un homme simple tel que moi.
Je t'en prie, dis-moi s'il te plaît ce que nous avons appris
Je sais que ça semble absurde
Mais je t'en prie dis-moi qui je suis.

Maintenant fais attention à ce que tu dis sinon ils te traiteront d'extrémiste
De gauchiste oh fanatique, de criminel.
N'accepteras-tu pas de t'engager, nous aimerions avoir l'impression que tu es
Acceptable, respectable, oh présentable, un légume !

La nuit quand tout le monde dort
Les questions sont trop profondes
Pour un homme simple tel que moi.
Je t'en prie, dis-moi s'il te plaît ce que nous avons appris
Je sais que ça semble absurde
Mais je t'en prie dis-moi qui je suis.