

"LOGICAL SONG" - Supertramp
From the album Breakfast in America

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
OH JOYFULLY, OH PLAYFULLY WATCHING ME

*But then they sent me away
To teach me how to be sensible
Logical, oh responsible, practical
And then they showed me a world
Where I could be so dependable
Oh clinical, oh intellectual, cynical*

*There are times
When all the world's asleep
The questions run too deep
For such a simple man*

WON'T YOU PLEASE
PLEASE TELL ME WHAT WE'VE LEARNED
I KNOW IT SOUNDS ABSURD
PLEASE TELL ME WHO I AM

*I said now what would you say
Now we're calling you a radical
A liberal, oh fanatical, criminal*

*Oh won't you sign up your name
We'd like to feel you're acceptable
Respectable, oh presentable, a vegetable!*

Take, take, take it

BUT AT NIGHT, WHEN ALL THE WORLD'S ASLEEP
THE QUESTIONS RUN SO DEEP
FOR SUCH A SIMPLE MAN
WON'T YOU PLEASE
WON'T YOU TELL ME
PLEASE TELL ME WHAT WE'VE LEARNED
CAN YOU HEAR ME
I KNOW IT SOUNDS ABSURD
WHY WON'T YOU HELP ME
BUT PLEASE TELL ME WHO I AM
WHO I AM, WHO I AM, WHO I AM

*'Cause I was feeling so logical
Digital
One two three four
Liberal*