

Logical Song

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Bas 4

When I was young, it seemed that life was so won-der - ful, a

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mi-ra-ble, oh, it was beau-ti-ful, ma-gi-cal, and all the birds in the trees, well they'd be

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sing-ing so hap-pi-ly, oh joy-ful-ly, oh, play-ful-ly watch-ing me, but then they

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sent me a-way to teach me how to be sen-si-ble, log-i-cal, oh, res - pon-sa-ble,

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prac-ti-cal, and then they showed me a world where I could be so de - pen-da-ble,

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clin-i-cal, oh, in-tel - lec-tu-al, cy-ni-cal. There are times, when all

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— the world's a - sleep, — the ques - tions run too deep — for such — a sim - ple man.

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— Whon't you please, — please tell — me what we've learned. — I know

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— it sounds ab - surd, — please tell — me who I am. —

The musical score for "Logical Song" for bass (Bassoon) features nine staves of music with lyrics underneath each staff. The key signature is C minor (two flats), and the time signature varies between common time (4/4), two-thirds time (2/3), and three-quarters time (3/4). The lyrics describe the speaker's childhood wonder, the arrival of adults with their own logic, and the subsequent confusion and self-doubt.

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I said watch they'll be call you a rad-i-cal lib-e-ral, yeah,

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yeah! sign up your name we'd like to feel your ac - cep-ta - ble, re -

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spec-ta - ble, pre - sen-ta - ble, Oh! Tsjik Tsjik Tsik!

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2 2 2
And at night

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— when all the world's a - sleep, the ques - tions run — too deep

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— for such a sim - ple man. Won't you please,

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Oh won't you please, please tell me what we've learned, what we've learned. I know

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— it sounds ab - surd, sounds ab - surd please tell me who I am, —

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— who I am, — who I am, — who I am. —

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