

Logical Song

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Sopraan

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

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mi-ra-cle, 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,

22
prac-ti-cal, and then they showed me a world where I could be so de - pen-da-ble,

26
clin-i-cal, oh, in-tel - lec-tu-al, cy-ni-cal. — There are times, — when all

31
— the world's a - sleep, — the ques - tions run too deep — for such — a sim - ple man.

36
— Whon't you please, — please tell — me what we've learned. — I know

41
— it sounds ab-surd, — please tell — me who I am. —


Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for a soprano part. It consists of nine staves of music, each with a measure number at the beginning (4, 8, 12, 17, 22, 26, 31, 36, 41). The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The time signature changes throughout the piece: common time (C), 2/4, and 3/4. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. There are several rests and breath marks (—) in the lyrics. The overall mood is reflective and somewhat ironic, as suggested by the title 'Logical Song'.

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 I said watch what you say_ or they'll be cal-ling you a rad-i-cal, a

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 lib-e-ral, oh,_ fan - a-ti-cal, cri-mi-nal. Oh won't you sign up your name we'd like to

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 feel your ac - cep-ta-ble, re-spec-ta-ble, oh,_ pre - sen-ta-ble a vege-ta-ble.

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 (Musical notation with fermatas and accents)


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 And at night___ when all___ the world's a - sleep,___ the ques-

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 - tions run too deep___ for such___ a sim - ple man. ___ Won't you please,

81

 ___ please tell___ me what we've learned, ___ I know___ it sounds ab - surd,

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 ___ please tell___ me who I am, ___ who I am,

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 ___ who I am, ___ who I am. ___