

THE LOGICAL SONG

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Moderate Rock

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords in a descending sequence, while the left hand plays a simple bass line. The tempo is marked 'Moderate Rock'.

Verse

1. When I was young, it seemed that life was so won-der-ful,
2. sent me a-way to teach me how to be sen-si-ble,

The first verse is set in C minor. The guitar part features a descending chord sequence: Cm, Ab, G. The vocal melody is simple and follows the lyrics.

Bb Ab Adim

a mir-a-cle, oh, it was beau-ti-ful, mag-i-cal. And all the
log-i-cal, oh, re-spon-si-ble, prac-ti-cal. And they

The second verse continues the C minor key. The guitar part includes a Bb chord and an Ab chord, with a dynamic marking of 'Adim' (ad libitum). The vocal melody is more melodic and expressive.

Cm As G Bb

birds in the trees, well they'd be sing-ing so hap-pi-ly, oh, joy-ful-ly,
showed me a world, where I could be so de-pend-a-ble, oh, clin-i-cal

The third verse continues the C minor key. The guitar part includes Cm, As, G, and Bb chords. The vocal melody is more melodic and expressive.



1., 3.

oh, play - ful - ly watch - ing me. But then they
oh, in - tel - lec - tu - al, cyn - i - cal.

12., 4.



Chorus

1. There are times when all the world's a sleep,
2. At night,

Am7b5/Eb



the ques - tions run too deep for such



a sim - ple man. Won't you please...

E♭

Am7♭5/E♭



— please tell me what we've learned? — I know.

Ab/E♭



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

D♭

Fm/C

B♭m

Fm/Ab

D♭

B♭m

Fm/Ab

to Coda

2nd time

"D.S. al coda"

I said,

Coda

B♭m

Fm/Ab

D♭

Fm/C

B♭m

Fm/Ab

D♭

Fm/C

— Who I am, — who I am,

Bbm

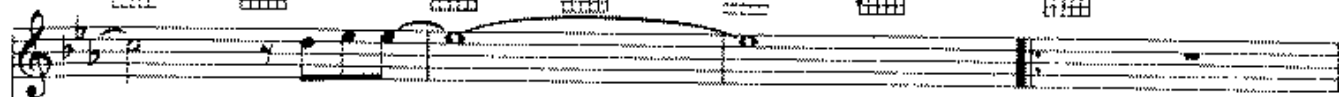
Fm/A^bD^b

Fm/C

Bbm

Fm/A^b

C7



who I am.



Fm

Cm/F

C7



Fm

Cm/F

Ab

Repeat and fade*3rd Verse*

I said, Now watch what you say or they'll be 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!

*4th Verse**INSTRUMENTAL**(To 2nd Chorus)*