# The Logical Song

Roger Hodgson 1978 (released by his band Supertramp in 1979)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[Am] [G]↓ / [Am] [G]↓ / [Am] [G]↓ / [Am] [G]↓ /**

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**[Am]** When I was young

It seemed that **[F]** life was so **[Em7]** wonderful

A **[G]** miracle, oh it was **[F]** beautiful **[D7]** magical

And all the **[Am]** birds in the trees

Well they'd be **[F]** singing so **[Em7]** happily

Oh **[G]** joyfully, oh **[F]** playfully **[D7]** watching me **[D7]**

But then they **[Am]** sent me away

To teach me **[F]** how to be **[Em7]** sensible

**[G]** Logical, oh re-**[F]**sponsible **[D7]** practical

And then they **[Am]** showed me a world

Where I could **[F]** be so de-**[Em7]**pendable

Oh **[G]** clinical, oh intel-**[F]**lectual **[D7]** cynical **[D7]**

**CHORUS:**

There are **[C]** times, when all the world's a-**[Am6]**sleep

The **[Am6]** questions run too **[F]** deep

For **[F]** such a simple **[Bb]** man **[Bb]**

Won't you **[C]** please

Please **[C]** tell me what we've **[Am6]** learned

I **[Am6]** know it sounds ab-**[F]**surd

But please **[F]** tell me who I **[Bb]** am **[Bb]** / **[Bb]** / **[Bb]**

I say now **[Am]** watch what you say

For they’ll be **[F]** calling you a **[Em7]** radical

A **[G]** liberal, oh fa-**[F]**natical **[D7]** criminal

Won't you **[Am]** sign up your name

We'd like to **[F]** feel you're ac-**[Em7]**ceptable

Re-**[G]**spectable, oh pre-**[F]**sentable, a **[D7]** vegetable

Oh **[D7]** take it, take it, take it

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[Am]** Yeah! Watch what you say

For they’ll be **[F]** calling you a **[Em7]** radical

A **[G]** liberal, oh fa-**[F]**natical **[D7]** criminal

Won't you **[Am]** sign up your name

We'd like to **[F]** feel you're ac-**[Em7]**ceptable

Re-**[G]**spectable, oh pre-**[F]**sentable, a **[D7]** vegetable **[D7]**

**CHORUS:**

But at **[C]** night, when **[C]** all the world's a-**[Am6]**sleep

The **[Am6]** questions run so **[F]** deep

For **[F]** such a simple **[Bb]** man **[Bb]**

Won't you **[C]** please

Please **[C]** tell me what we've **[Am6]** learned

I **[Am6]** know it sounds ab-**[F]**surd

But please **[F]** tell me who I **[Bb]** am **[Bb]**

Who I **[Bb]** am **[Bb]** b-b-b-b-b-bloody **[A]↓** marvelous

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