The logical song · Supertramp

dom When I was young,
Sib it seemed that life was so wonderful,
lam ladim a miracle, oh it was beautiful, magical.
dom And all the birds in the trees,
Sib well they'd be singing so happily,
lam ladim joyfully, playfully watching me.

But then they send me away
to teach me how to be sensible,
logical, responsible, practical.
And they showed me a world
where I could be so dependable,
clinical, intellectual, cynical.

Sib dom There are times when all the world's asleep,
the questions run too deep
Do# for such a simple man.
Sib dom Won't you please, please tell me what we've learned
I know it sounds absurd
Do# but please tell me who I am.

Now watch what you say
or they'll be calling you a radical,
liberal, fanatical, criminal.
Won't you sign up your name,
we'd like to feel you're
acceptable, respectable, presentable, a vegetable!

At night, when all the world's asleep,
the questions run so deep
for such a simple man.
Won't you please, please tell me what we've learned
I know it sounds absurd
but please tell me who I am.