"The Logical Song" Supertramp

When I was young it seemed life was so wonderful, a miracle,
Oh it was beautiful, magical
And all the birds in the trees,
Well they'd be singing so happily,
Joyfully, playfully, watching me
But then they sent me away to teach me how to be sensible, logical, practical
(“sensible”= reasonable)
And they showed me a world where I could be dependable, clinical, cynical

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The questions run so deep for such a simple man
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I know it sounds absurd 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 your name?
We'd like to see you're acceptable,
Respectable, presentable, a vegetable

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