

# Allan Sherman, You Need an Analyst

If you're always stealing goodies from a big department store  
You need an analyst, a psychoanalyst  
If your pocket's full of little things you've never owned before  
You need an analyst, a psychoanalyst  
If somebody says, "Good Morning" and politely tips his hat  
And you frown and say, "I wonder what he really meant by that";  
If you're walking down the sidewalk and you won't step on a crack  
You're afraid if you step on a crack, you'll break your mother's back  
If you're at the philharmonic and you start to do the twist  
You need an analyst, a psychoanalyst  
You need an analyst, you need an analyst  
We really must insist that you see an analyst  
If you're freezing or you're sweating from imaginary ills  
You need an analyst, a psychoanalyst  
If it takes an IBM machine to classify your pills  
You need an analyst, a psychoanalyst  
If you tiptoe into bed and you're as quiet as a mouse  
But the bed you tiptoe into is in someone else's house  
If you have a brand new raincoat and of it you're very fond  
In fact, you'd rather be alone with it than with a blond  
If you wear your wristwatch on your feet and stockings on your wrist  
You need an analyst, a psychoanalyst  
You need an analyst, you need an analyst  
We really must insist that you see an analyst  
If you're always tearing paper into teeny weeny bits  
You need an analyst, a psychoanalyst  
If you've got a secret closet full of pomegranate pits  
You need an analyst, a psychoanalyst  
If they ask you what your name is and you answer Bonaparte  
If you dig those daffy doodles that are known as modern art  
If you're walking down the street and then you stop to tie your shoes  
And you tie them to each other as you hum Saint Louis blues  
Or if you're forty-six years old and never have been kissed  
Go kiss an analyst, a psychoanalyst  
Go kiss an analyst, go kiss an analyst  
We really must insist that you kiss an analyst  
If you're always having arguments when no one else is there  
You need an analyst, a psychoanalyst  
And whenever you are angry, if you kick your teddy bear  
You need an analyst, a psychoanalyst  
If you dream you've got a purple dragon next to you in bed  
And you wake up and your dragon isn't purple, it is red  
If you eat those little prizes and you save the crackerjacks  
If you really think they're ever gonna cut the income tax  
You need an analyst  
You need, I need  
He needs, we need  
Everybody needs an analyst