

# Graham Parker, It Takes A Village Idiot

I got my dunce's cap and cardboard sword  
And I'm droolin' as you talk to me  
You say I should be in a mental ward  
But□That might seem like home to me

Cos I don't get it I don't understand  
And I think love's overrated  
Why can't a woman be more like a man  
Instead of complicated

Chorus  
It takes a village idiot  
It takes the class clown  
And his whole crew  
Well there's one idiot  
In this village girl  
And I guess it isn't you

You Wanna be listened to  
And held and told  
The things that really matter  
But it's so subtle I just can't grasp hold  
And all I know is idle chatter  
You say it's simple but i'm simple too  
And I don't tell you this with pride  
But when I put together two and two  
I keep comin' up with five

Chorus

Do better than your best  
This is not a test  
That's what you keep tellin' me  
Stop and think a bit  
Only an idiot would  
Look at a forest and  
Just see a tree

Chorus