

## Neil Innes

### "For The Benefit Of Mankind"

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Ever since I was knee-high to a bandy dragonfly  
I've been asking questions, "Why?"  
For the benefit of mankind  
(For the benefit of mankind)

I compared the monkey's tail  
to the flipper of the whale  
and the Buddhist's fingernail  
For the benefit of mankind  
(For the benefit of mankind)

For the benefit of mankind  
For the benefit of mankind  
For the anthropological technicalological benefit of  
mankind

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mankind

I've seen pandas on the wing  
Heard the brontosaurus sing  
And I've measured balls of string  
For the benefit of mankind  
(For the benefit of mankind)

I've untangled tambourines  
Disinfected aubergines  
Looped a loop in submarines  
For the benefit of mankind  
(For the benefit of mankind)

For the benefit of mankind  
For the benefit of mankind  
For the abracadabrical polysyllabical benefit of  
mankind

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For the abracadabrical polysyllabical benefit of

mankind

For the purely statistical theosophical characteristic  
man in the street

My proper reality universality fundamentality cannot be  
beat!

(his fundamentality cannot be beat)

My fundamentality cannot be beat!

(his fundamentality cannot be beat!)

For the benefit of mankind

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For the simply omnivorous wholly vociferous benefit of  
mankind

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abracadabrical polysyllabical

simply omnivorous holy vociferous! benefit of mankind

HEY!

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