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# **"You Need an Analyst"**

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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

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