

# Van Morrison, Village Idiot

Did you see the lad, on the corner  
He was standing drinking wine  
Wears his overcoat in the summer  
And short sleeves in the winter time

Takes his holidays, down at the bookies  
Well he knows how to pick a horse  
Village tramping round the countryside  
He wears a smile, but he doesn't say much

Village idiot, he's complicated  
Village idiot, simple mind  
Village idiot, he does know something  
But he's just not saying

Don't you know he's onto something  
You can see it, you can see it in his eyes  
Sometimes he looks so happy  
As he goes strolling by

Oh village idiot, he's complicated  
Village idiot, he's got a simple mind  
Village idiot, must know something  
But he's just not saying

Well you all know he's onto something  
You can see it in his eyes  
Sometimes he looks so happy  
When he goes walking by  
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