

# We Understand Each Other

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We understand each other  
Bull!  
You hear some distant drummer play  
I think we understand each other  
Have you no else to offer?  
Poor boy!  
I have expenses to defray  
I hope we understand each other  
We have a problem  
Yes, but it's not that we  
Don't understand each other

Oh brother!  
When they say "understand"  
They gotta mean fairyland  
For twenty tons of silver  
She sold him into stir  
And when it gets his freedom back  
He throws it away over her  
When he says "understand"  
He must mean some other girl

I'll never comprehend  
My putrid taste in men  
It's not fair I love  
Each little hair and he  
Don't even care about me  
When she says "understand"  
Must mean some other man

Our preconceptions to retain  
We're obliged to exclaim  
We understand each other

We hear some distant drummer play  
Must mean we understand each other  
Oh brother!

If there's a problem  
We'll admit it  
Not that we don't understand each other  
Each other

When they say "understand"  
It's like wendy and peter pan  
Have you ever met somebody  
More self-involved than he?  
This has got to be a miracle  
The man has divine empathy

What could be wrong with me?  
I know his repartee  
Insincere  
He's down  
There, I'm up here  
But whenever he's near

It's some kind of divine empathy  
When they say "understand"  
Smells like something else to me  
We're talking sleight of hand  
Each other's mind  
We read so well  
We have no time to know ourselves  
We understand each other

Though we don't even know ourselves  
We think we understand each other  
Though we don't even know ourselves  
We think we understand each other  
Though we don't know ourselves  
I hope we understand each other  
Each other