Village Idiot

Van Morrison

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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