

It Doesn't Take a Genius

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It doesn't take a genius to make us feel egregious
By rhyming words like "nevermore"
With "four" and "score" and "chamber door"
And "days of yore" and "more and more"

Etcetera, etcetera
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You wouldn't think a plagiarist would be so unoriginal
It's more than just offensive
Why it's positively criminal!
So nevermind the premature, let's get on with the burial!

We've heard it all before!
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If some felon steals your jewelry you'd want him locked away
He's a criminal! He's a criminal!
But if he steals your words and makes a fortune from the play
He's no genius! He's no genius!

Integrity is all I ask, the jury has a simple task
Reviewing all the evidence, there really can be no defense
He doesn't have the common sense to be a genius!

A genius..... a genius...

A genius is somebody expanding our philosophy
Issuing mediocrity!
Avoiding all verbosity
Avoiding such verbosity

Poe writes of an orangutan who carries out a fiendish plan
Such animal could write the book itself it seems to me!

I've discovered a long-lost continent!
You're a genius! What a genius!
I've decided to run for president!
You're a genius... he's an idiot!

And so my friends we'll all agree this only proves my theory
It doesn't take a genius to be a genius!

No it doesn't take a genius to be a genius!

There really is no doubt at all, he doesn't have the wherewithal
The inspiration
Application
Concentration!
Education!
Innovation!
Reputation!
Dedication!
Perspiration!
Of true genius!