

The Ethical Song - by John Churchley

When you're in charge, it's really tempting to feel
You'll make good decisions that no-one will appeal
Now you've made one that has become a big deal
Social media is burning you, it's really surreal

Perhaps the next time you'll be a little more methodical
Think moral implications and in ways axiological
Conscious of the onus to be absolutely ethical
And sticking to what's legal and not being too political

Chorus

Remember you must do no harm
Doing good and being sure you have no qualms
Being honest fair and kind
Professional with an open mind

Verse

Have you considered the alternatives consistently?
And found that your decision is right-minded most emphatically
Try to always use the tests of Justice and Fidelity
Maleficence, Beneficence, Agency and Autonomy

Chorus

Bridge

It's OK to listen to your heart and intuition

But it only forms a part of the whole consideration.

At the forefront of your mind is context and the situation

What is reasonable to do? Is it an ethical position?

Chorus

Break

Coda

You are compassionate and sensible

...and I-I-I-I- logical

The onus is on you to be ethical

