

# There Ain't Half Been Some Clever Bastards

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Noel Coward was a charmer  
As a writer he was bramer  
Velvet jackets and pajamas  
The gay, divorce and other dramas

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(Lucky bleeders, lucky bleeders)  
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Van Gogh did some eyeball pleasers  
He must have been a pencil squeezer  
He didn't do the Mona Lisa  
That was an Italian geezer

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Einstein can't be classed as witless  
He claimed atoms were the littlest  
When you did a bit of splitlingness  
Frightened everybody shitless

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Probably got help from their mum who had help from her mum  
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Now that we've had some let's hope that there's lots more to come

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Okie dokie  
Oh! Segovia  
La la la lum ta da dadi  
Ti tum di dum ti tum di didle da di

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