

# Alleluia

Dar Williams

Ron and Nancy got the house but Sid and Nancy rule  
I died eight years ago; I'm still a legend at my high school  
I stole a Chevy and I wrapped it round a tree  
But that's OK 'cause no one's gonna make the next century  
I'm up in heaven now they say I'm here to stay  
Where the clouds are really puffy and the angels sing every day  
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The cafeteria's got everything, it's gonna drive me mad  
Cause it looks just like a big Hawaiian party that my mother had  
It's like the worst Elvis film I've ever seen  
Technicolor luau all on technicolor green  
There's camping trips and donkey rides and singing round the fire  
And they signed me up for surfing  
But they can't get me in the choir  
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But there she was this morning getting fitted for her wings  
Leather boots, magenta hair, and saying nasty things  
I'd say she was an angel but it's stupid and it's obvious  
I said you'll hate it here 'cause we're the only ones like us  
It's crypto-fascist mania, it's silicon deliria  
Yeah, she said, you're right, but I like the cafeteria  
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Hey God, we're the bad kids, we're so nasty, mean and vile  
God looks like a guidance counselor, God's got that smile  
God says, how could this be, that's really odd  
I guess I'll have to check my records, silly me, you know, I'm only God  
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The waves are perfect and the sun will always shine  
But there's got to be more to death than surfing all the time  
I know the signs of self-destruction so I try to stop each new kid  
Don't be like me, forever young, forever stupid  
Yeah, I found love here, but I'll bet you'll find it there  
Where they don't always make the same joke,  
"Gee, you make a heavenly pair."  
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