

## It Happens Every Day

Dar Williams

The first part of every day for me is good  
I've got the bus stop in my neighborhood  
And everything's on purpose everywhere they go  
Hiding in my car and running in the snow

Running with the friends they'll know for years  
I've seen it all from here, from here

It happens every day, before they go to school  
They play until the bus drives up beside my lawn  
And there's always been a mother who waits 'til they are gone  
Then she turns away  
It happens every day

Noon comes and turns this campus upside down  
I watch the students in this college town  
You would think they're carefree, I have seen their trials  
Frowning into Shakespeare and practicing their smiles

Even underlining Nabokov  
When I am not in love, in love

It happens every day with their journals in cafes  
Looking up at their reflection on the other wall  
With every new idea wondering if they've changed at all  
And then they look away  
It happens every day

Well life is as hard and as easy as they say  
Walking the steps we've chosen on this day  
Some will be outrageous, some have rarely shown  
Some will walk in couples, some will walk alone

As I think about the world I see  
They stare and smile at me, at me

It happens every day at the crossing of the street  
Walking out to see what's new and what is just the same  
And the only word for love is everybody's name  
And that will always stay  
It happens every day  
And every day will happen without you