

## Playing To The Firmament

Dar Williams

There are kids, lots of kids, who put the law inside a circle  
As they jump, I hope that you will up and down, up and down  
When did you cave into this role that you were cast in  
When did dress-up turn to fashion, throw your gown up and down

There's always the sky, let it hear what you're saying  
For all that you are saying  
And let it take you apart, to the elements of praying  
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In the rain, in the rain, people rush around on cold streets  
Here's a shell to hear their heartbeats very loud, very loud  
Where's the pain, it's only rain, it's only slowing down a work  
day  
Only singing happy birthday to a crowd, very loud

So turn on the sky, let it hear what you're saying  
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And when did sex get so mean, when did crime get so clean  
You know I just can't seem to find the soul in this striving  
Why not play to a dream, cause the world is too green  
For all this bad driving

What's the rush, dip your brush into this twilight  
There are leaves upon the skylight, trace your hand, trace your  
hand  
Mr. Ed, he shot ahead, he shot ahead inside a circle  
On a bad day, who would you kill, take a stand, trace your hand

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