

## Dar Williams

# "Playing to The Firmament"

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Well, 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 into 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  
'Til we are only playing to the firmament  
'Til we are only playing to the firmament

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  
For all that you are saying  
And let it take you apart to the elements of praying  
'Til we are only playing to the firmament  
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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  
Oh, 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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