

## **Dar Williams**

### **"Terrarium"**

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It's another world we live in here so radical and clean  
Every Saturday we protest things out on the campus  
green  
And we came from far to find this place where hearts  
and minds are free  
And we walk together on the grass in peaceful anarchy  
Where the things we've amassed are undeniably  
surpassed  
By the value of our goals and how high we can reach  
So when no one can pass Professor Leon Siegel's class  
It's okay because we still absorb the great things he  
can teach  
We send our greetings from the terrarium  
That earthy college paradise where kids can work and  
play  
But you know that when we leave from this terrarium  
We're told that we are going to save the world  
someday  
It's another world we live in 'midst the placid greenery  
We can talk about disaster and admire the scenery  
When we cannot find an answer to our Nicaraguan war  
We can order out for pizza and deliver it some more  
But while nothing much gets done and what we do just  
looks like fun  
You must remember what we do is more important than  
it sounds  
For when a case is well done in Constitution 101  
We know that bigger trials are possible to win on bigger  
grounds  
We extend our greetings from the terrarium  
That earthy college paradise where kids can work and  
play  
But you know that when we leave from this terrarium  
We're told that we are going to save the world  
someday  
There's a fear that you will sell your dreams for stock  
and cut your hair  
As you throw your graduation cap up in the real world  
air  
Then you see a man in uniform approaching your best  
friend  
As he shakes the woman's hand he says

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