

## Dar Williams

# "The Babysitter's Here"

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Tonight was just great, she taught us the sign for  
peace  
Now she's made us some popcorn, we've turned out  
the lights  
And we're watching movies  
I don't understand and she tries to explain  
How a spaceship is riding through somebody's brain  
And there's blood and guts and . . .

She's the best one that we've ever had  
She sits on her hair and she's tall as my dad  
And she tie-dyed my shirt and she pierced her own ear  
And it's peace, man, cool, yeah, the babysitter's here.

Her boyfriend is Tom, but we call him the King of  
Romance.  
He wears an American flag on the butt of his ripped up  
pants  
and will they get married with kids of their own?  
He says, "Not if she's going to college we won't"  
And he kisses her, oh...  
Someday I'll have a boyfriend just like that.

She's the best one that we've ever had  
She sits on her hair and she's tall as my dad  
And she got mad at dinner when Tom drank a beer  
But peace, man, cool, hey, the babysitter's here.  
And we all went to see her go dance at the high school  
We made her a big card  
And she told us that she'd be the unicorn wearing the  
pink  
leotard, and  
There she was leaping up just like she said  
With a sparkling horn coming out of her head  
And she's oh, oh, oh, oh  
(I can't wait to give her the card, I can't wait to give her  
the card)  
She's the best one . . .

(OK, so the play was called "The Unicorn" and she was

the  
unicorn so that means that the star was my babysitter.)

But it's Saturday night I can't sleep and we're watching  
the news.

She says, "Do me a favor don't go with a guy who  
would make you choose."

And I don't understand and she tries to explain

And all that mascara runs down in her pain

'Cause she's leaving me, oh

You're the best one that we've ever had,

You sit on your hair and you're tall as my dad

And I'll make you a picture for college next year

So hush now, Peace man, the babysitter's here,

The best babysitter's here

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