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"The Pointless, Yet Poignant, Crisis of a Co - Ed"

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I'm not a leader, i'm not a left-wing rhetoric mobilizing
force of one,
But there was a time way back, many years ago in
college, don't laugh,
But I thought I was a radical, I ran the hemp Liberation
League with my
boyfriend,
It was true love, with a common cause, and besides
that, he was a Sagittarius.

We used to say that our love was like hemp rope, three
times as strong as the
rope that you buy domestically,
And we would bond in the face of oppression from big
business and the deans,
But I knew there was a problem, every time the group
would meet everyone would
light up,
That made it difficult to discuss glaucoma and human
rights, not to mention
chemotherapy.

Well sometimes, life gives us lessons sent in ridiculous
packaging,
And so I found him in the arms of a Student Against the
Tracherous use of Fur,

And he gave no apology, he just turned to me, stoned
out to the edge of
oblivion,
He didn't pull up the sheets and I think he even smiled
as he said to me,
"Well, I guess our dreams went up in smoke."
And I said, No, our dreams went up in dreams, you
stupid pothead,
And another thing, what kind of a name is Students
Against the Tracherous Use
of Fur?
Fur is already dead, and besides, a name like that
doesn't make a good acronym.

I am older now, I know the rise and gradual fall of a

daily victory.
And I still write to my senators, saying they should
legalize cannabis,
And I should know, cause I am a horticulturist, I have a
husband and two
children out in Lexington, Mass.
And my ex-boyfriend can't tell me I've sold out,
because he's in a cult.
And he's not allowed to talk to me.

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