

Buzzer

Dar Williams

Sitting with a number eight platter at the restaurant
Four twenty nine for almost anything I want
Add it up it's cheaper than the stuff I make myself
I get by, I never needed anybody's help
And I tore out an ad and they told me that I

Would press the buzzer
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At the graduate lab they were doing some tests
I pressed the buzzer
Would press the buzzer

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I don't know how everybody makes it through the daily drill
Paint the nails, walk a dog, pay every bill
I'm feeling sorry for this guy that I pressed to shock
He gets the answers wrong I have to up the watts
And he begged me to stop but they told me to go

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So get out of my head just give me my line
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They called me back to the lab to discuss the test
I put my earrings on found my heels wore a dress
Right away I knew it was like I failed a quiz
The man said do you know what a fascist is
I said yeah it's when you do things you're not proud of
But you're scraping by taking orders from above
I get it now I'm the face I'm the cause of war
We don't have to blame white coated men anymore
When I knew it was wrong I played it just like a game

I pressed the buzzer
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Here's your seventy bucks now everything's changed
I pressed the buzzer
I pressed the buzzer
But tell me where are your stocks would you do this again
I pressed the buzzer
And tell me who made your clothes was it children or men
I pressed the buzzer

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