

Wonking In Widener

Cabaret 69 rewrites Chuck Berry (as did Beach Boys)

They're really wonking in Widener / Down in Harvard Yard
Deep in the heart of Cambridge / Up in the Radcliffe Quad
All over the campus / They're working oh so hard
Every one of them hoping / for a *summa cum laude*.

Oh, the shelves in Widener / just got to have
About half a million / unpublished monographs
On every subject / from A to triple Z
Every one of them written / for a Harvard degree.

Then around about midnight / when they close the stacks
They all head for Elsie's / Man the place is packed
You gotta shout your order / from away in back
"Gimme a roast beef special" / for a midnight snack.

Chorus:

They're back to wonking in Widener.
(SocSci, NatSci, BioChem)
Down in Harvard Yard.
(Comp Lit, Hum 2, Physics 10)
Deep in the heart of Cambridge
(All night wonking, same routine)
Up in the Radcliffe Quad
(Who needs sleep with Dexedrine)
All over the campus
(Read this, read that, cram, cram, cram)
They're working oh so hard
(For that hour exam)
Every one of them hoping
For a *summa cum laude*.

When graduation / comes along in June
Their time at Harvard / is over way too soon
But a few years later / they'll maybe get that yen
To come back to Harvard / and go to class again.

Chorus repeats

Tag:

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