

Love Song for the Wisconsin State Legislature

(to the tune of Danny's Song, by Loggins and Messina, new lyrics by P. Leidy)

People smile and tell me I'm a silly guy
But I just can't hide all my feelings deep inside
You're my sweet lawmakers under the Dome
And my love has grown, like Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes

And even though you take my money
Turn around and pull somethin' funny
Every day I count the ways I love you
And in the mornin' when I rise
Jump up and down with delight
'Cause I know you've been working hard all night

I love the way you sneak those budget amendments in
At 3 a.m., when nobody is listenin'
I admire how you do the people's will
Propose a bill, to ban the morning after pill

And even though you take my money
Turn around and pull somethin' funny
Oh Legislature, I'm head over heels about you
The way you thank your special interest friends
For the checks they send
By doing what they expect of you

Oh my darling Senate and Assembly
Led fearlessly by the far right GOP
The way you make priorities, I am amazed
God, guns, and gays, I'm glad you gave yourselves a raise

And every time you spend our money
I'm more in love with you honey
Makin' laws that serve the cause of donors who did you right
And any time you're in a scandal
I'll stand outside with a candle
And tell you everything's gonna be all right