

## Memories of Student Activism

Ultra Left-Wing in the college  
Occupation\* of office room  
Desks and files topsy-turvy  
The floor badly needs a broom...



Lay your sleepless head my love  
On a pillow-less sleeping bag  
My faithless pouch ran out of grass:  
“Somebody, pass me a fag”\*\*



Typing leaflets through the night  
Punching on the typewriter  
Arguing a point all day  
Campus guerilla fighter...

Fighting for social justice  
The hand that signed the paper  
Only to fail the final exams!  
Grass\*\*\* does pacify bad temper...



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\* Occupation – is not some type of employment, but the forcefully taking over of a part of a college or business

\*\* Fag - college slang for cheap cigarettes in England

\*\*\* Grass – a 70s slang for weed or Marijuana, in the England of that era