

Growin Up  
Bruce Springsteen

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Intro: C (Riff 1)

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Repeat Riff 1

I stood stone-like at midnight suspended in my masquerade

I combed my hair till it was just right and commanded the night brigade

F C G C F C G C

I was open to pain and crossed by the rain and I walked on a crooked crutch

F C G C F C G C

F C

I strolled all alone through a fallout zone and came out with my soul untouched

F G F Am

I hid in the clouded wrath of the crowd but when they said sit down I stood up

F G7 Riff 1 (or play 2x | F C | G C |)

Ooh-oo growin up

Repeat Riff 1

The flag of piracy flew from my mast, my sails were set wing to wing

I had a jukebox graduate for first mate, she couldn t sail but she sure could sing,

F C G C F C G

C

I pushed B-52 and bombed `em with the blues with my gear set stubborn on standing

F C G C F C G C

F C

I broke all the rules, strafed my old high school, never once gave thought to landing

G F

Am

I hid in the clouded wrath of the crowd but when they said Come down I threw up

F G7 Riff 1 (or play 2x | F C | G C |)

Ooh-oo growin up

| 3x | 2x |

Piano Solo: | F C | G C | Am | F | G | Riff 1

Repeat Riff 1

I took month-long vacations in the stratosphere and you know it s really hard to hold your breath.

I swear I lost everything I ever loved or feared, I was the cosmic kid in full costume dress

F C G C F C  
G C

Well my feet they finally took root in the earth but I got me a nice little place in the stars

F C G C F C G C F

And I swear I found the key to the universe in the engine of an old parked car

G F

Am

I hid in the mother breast of the crowd but when they said Pull down I pulled up

F G7 F C G C

Ooh-oooh growin up

F G7 F C | G C | F C G | G

Ooh-oooh growin up

C F G G7 Am

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