

Grownup

Carly Simon

Grown Up - From Hotcakes - 1974

D7 Gm F
I stood in the doorway in my white nightgown
Gm

Red roses on linen
F
I stood three feet from the ground

Ebmaj7 A7
The grownups laughed inside

D Dm
Used words I didn't know

Gm7 A7
But still I enjoyed the show

Gm
They looked so lovely

F
They looked so self-assured

Gm
And I just like them

F
Would know it all when I matured

Ebmaj7 A7 D Dm
And no longer be afraid of the darkness or the bears

Gm7 A7
Or the cracks in the ceiling upstairs

Gm
Well, I've just gotten older

Am
I've just gotten taller

A7
And the little ones

Am7 D
Call me a grownup

Gm
Last night at a friend's house

F
A little girl was there

Gm F
She stood in the doorway playing with her hair

Ebmaj7 A7 D Dm
She looked up at me as if I could do no wrong

Gm7 A7
As I stood to sing my song

Gm

I sang it with a shiver

F

In my throat and in my knees

Gm

Feeling just as small

F

As a thistle in a breeze

Ebmaj7 A7

But the child's imagination

D Dm

Carried me along

Gm7 A7

And saw me through my song

Gm

See, I've just gotten older

Am

I've just gotten taller

A7

And the little ones

Am7 D A D7 Gm

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