

Grown Man

Loudon Wainwright III

G
G
You got a grown man for a boyfriend,
C **G**
So you better treat him just like a baby.
D **C**
He s a saint on Sunday, he s a bum on Monday;
D **C**
The rest of the week he s just crazy.

G
He s unpredictable, like an animal,
C **G**
Proud as an eagle, big and strong like a bear;
D **C**
He s a snake and a frog, he s a pig and a dog;
C **D**
There s a menagerie that s living in there.

G
You ll be his princess--forever after, yes--
C **G**
If you keep acting like you re always sixteen.
D **C**
He is the king, ruling the kingdom s his thing;
c **D** (don t you forget it)
Just remember his mother is queen.

interlude A-----D--A E D----E You can pick these chords however you like.

A
Sometimes he fools around when he goes out of town
D **A**
But sooner or later he s bound to get caught.
E **D**
He loves coming home, but then he has to roam;
D **E**
Mr. Ambivalence is the guy that you ve got.

A
He s got some problems--no, you can t solve them--
D **A**
He s got some goblins he can t exorcise.
E **D**
Mostly he wants to cry, he s afraid to die,

D **E**
But he s living life like it s a booby prize.

A
He wishes he were young, a little better hung,

D **A**
And he s paranoid you feel that way too;

E **D**
So reassure him, you ll never cure him,

D **E**
But he still needs his daily dose of you.

Repeat Chorus..... to end