

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