

Hollywood Hopeful
Loudon Wainwright III

[Verse]

D **C**
I am a full fledged, grown-up adult
C **D**
I m tryin make a dent, tryin to get a result
D **Am**
I m hold up in a Hollywood hotel suite
C **D**
Tequila to drink and avocado to eat

D (with hammer-on)

D **C**
They got all kinds of victories and lots of downfalls
C **D**
They got drugs in the rugs and ghosts in the walls
D **Am**
Starlets in the lobby that can make a man drool
C **D**
Blood on the curtains and a phone by the pool

D (with hammer-on) **Am C D**

[Verse]

D **C**
Well I never did see so many TV stars
C **D**
And I never did see so many rented cars
D **Am**
I never did see so many desperate eyes
C **D**
And I never did hear so many bold faced lies

D (with hammer-on)

D **Am**
When I was ten years old, I was alive
C **D**
And the Benedict Canyon down on Hutton Drive
D **Am**
Well now I m right back in my old backyard
C **D**
And I m tryin to get a billboard on the boulevard
C **D**
I m tryin to get a billboard on the boulevard

D (with hammer-on) **Am C D**

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[Verse]

D **C**
Well I never thought I d see the age of twenty-five
C **D**
And it s been twenty-eight years now that I ve been alive
D **Am**
And in a matter of months I will be thirty years old
C **D**
And the apprehension that I feel can hardly be told

D (with hammer-on)

D **C**
I am a full fledged, grown-up adult
C **D**
I m tryin make a dent, tryin to get a result
D **Am** (hold)
I m hold up in a Hollywood hotel suite
C **D**
Tequila to drink and avocado to eat
C **D**
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D (with hammer-on) **Am C D**