

Lullaby For A Doll
The Wainwright Sisters

[Verse]

C G C D7
When I was small I had dolls, some could walk
G D
Some could talk, some could cry
G Dm C
Others would wet when I d lie em down
G C D7 G D
And like a mother I d rock them to sleep with some old melody
G Dm C
One I had learned at my mother s knee

[Verse]

Dm F C
 Their tiny eyes would close on a hinge
 F G C
 Not to open til I sat em up straight
 Dm F C
 With just one sad cry they d lie there
 F G C
 Til I decided the time had come to play

Then one day I sang my song
F **C**
 Sang it for the last time
G **C**
 Left them there to lie forever in the dark

[Bridge]

D
 By and by I went to school
 G D
 Learned of life and all its mysteries
 A7 A G
 I felt its pleasures after sundown in the park
 D F G D
 Where at first I walked alone, but soon walked with others
 F C A7 D
 Til the one to hold my hand had that touch to set me off
 G D C D
 I got married and had children, a house and furniture
 F C A D
 A dentist, a doctor to monitor each cough

[Verse]

G **D**

Then one day I called my daughter, I called her by her little name

A7 **D**
 I found her playing house in the dining room
G **D**
 The table was her room and books were her play-chairs
A7
 Every doll was dressed and working
G
 Some with dustpans and some with brooms
C **F** **C**
 And I sat down beside her to help her make her little home
G
 My fingers fumbled with the snaps
F
 I couldn't hold the Barbie coat
G **D** **G**
 Then it clicked and I remembered

[Verse]

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G **D**
 Some could talk, some could cry
G **Dm** **C**
 Others would wet when I'd lie 'em down
G **C** **D7** **G** **D**
 And like a mother I'd rock them to sleep with some old melody
G **Dm** **C**
 One I had learned at my mother's knee

[Verse]

Dm **F** **C**
 But you, you're like no doll
F **G** **C**
 You don't fall asleep after I've kissed you goodnight
Dm **F** **C**
 Unlike your doll, you won't stay small
F **G** **C**
 You'll grow and grow too soon, to take flight