

## I Dont Wanna Grow Up

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[Verse 1]

**D** **A** **D**  
When I m lyin in my bed at night, I don t wanna grow up  
**D** **A** **D**  
Nothin ever seems to turn out right, I don t wanna grow up  
**Bm** **F#** **G** **A**  
How do you move in a world of fog that s always changing things  
**Bm** **F#** **G A**  
Makes me wish that I could be a dog

[Verse 2]

**D** **A** **D**  
When I see the price that you pay, I don t wanna grow up  
**D** **A** **D**  
I don t ever want to be that way, I don t wanna grow up  
**Bm** **F#** **G A**  
Seems like folks turn into things that they d never want  
**Bm** **F#** **G A**  
The only thing to live for is today

[Chorus 1]

**D** **A** **D**  
I m gonna put a hole in my tv set, I don t wanna grow up  
**D** **A** **D**  
Open up the medicine chest, and I don t wanna grow up  
**Bm** **F#**  
I don t wanna have to shout it out  
**Bm** **F#**  
I don t want my hair to fall out  
**Bm** **F#**  
I don t wanna be filled with doubt  
**Bm** **F#**  
I don t wanna be a good boy scout  
**Bm** **F#**  
I don t wanna have to learn to count  
**Bm** **F#**  
I don t wanna have the biggest amount  
**G A D**  
I don t wanna grow up

[Verse 3]

**D** **A** **D**  
Well when I see my parents fight I don t wanna grow up  
**D** **A** **D**

They all go out and drinkin all night and I don t wanna grow up

**Bm F#**

I d rather stay here in my room

**Bm F#**

Nothin out there but sad and gloom

**Bm F# G A**

I don t wanna live in a big old tomb on Grant Street

[Chorus 2]

**D A D**

When I see the 5 o clock news I don t wanna grow up

**D A D**

Comb their hair and shine their shoes; I don t wanna grow up

**Bm F#**

Stay around in my old hometown;

**Bm F#**

I don t wanna put no money down;

**Bm F#**

I don t wanna get me a big old loan;

**Bm F#**

Work them fingers to the bone;

**Bm F#**

I don t wanna float a broom;

**Bm F#**

Fall in love and get married then boom;

**Bm F#**

How the hell did it get here so soon?

**G A D**

I don t wanna grow up