

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**

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