# I Don’t Wanna Grow Up

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [D] / [D]**

Well **[D]** when I'm lyin' in my bed at night **[A]** I don't wanna grow **[D]** up

**[D]** Nothin' ever seems to turn out right **[A]** I don't wanna grow **[D]** up

**[Bm]** How do you move in a **[F#m]** world of fog that's **[G]** always changing **[A]** things

**[Bm]** Makes me wish that **[F#m]** I could be a **[G]** do-**[A]**og

Well **[D]** when I see the price that you pay **[A]** I don't wanna grow **[D]** up

**[D]** I don't ever wanna be that way **[A]** I don't wanna grow **[D]** up

**[Bm]** Seems like folks turn **[F#m]** into things that they'd **[G]** never **[A]** want

The **[Bm]** only thing to **[F#m]** live for is to-**[G]**da-**[A]**ay

I'm gonna **[D]** put a hole in my TV set **[A]** I don't wanna grow **[D]** up

**[D]** Open up the medicine chest and **[A]** I don't wanna grow **[D]** up

**[Bm]** I don't wanna have to **[F#m]** shout it out

**[Bm]** I don't want my **[F#m]** hair to fall out

**[Bm]** I don't wanna be **[F#m]** filled with doubt

**[Bm]** I don't wanna be a **[F#m]** good boy scout

**[Bm]** I don't wanna have to **[F#m]** learn to count

**[Bm]** I don't wanna have the **[F#m]** biggest amount

And **[G]** I don't **[A]** wanna grow **[D]** up

Well **[D]** when I see my parents fight **[A]** I don't wanna grow **[D]** up

They **[D]** all go out and drinking all night and **[A]** I don't wanna grow **[D]** up

I'd **[Bm]** rather stay here **[F#m]** in my room

**[Bm]** Nothin' out there but **[F#m]** sad and gloom

**[Bm]** I don't wanna live in a **[F#m]** big old tomb on **[G]** Grand **[A]** Street, boo!

**[D]** When I see the 5 o'clock news **[A]** I don't wanna grow **[D]** up

They **[D]** comb their hair and shine their shoes **[A]** I don't wanna grow **[D]** up

**[Bm]** Stay around in my **[F#m]** old hometown

**[Bm]** I don't wanna put no **[F#m]** money down

**[Bm]** I don't wanna get me a **[F#m]** big old loan

**[Bm]** Work them fingers **[F#m]** to the bone

**[Bm]** I don't wanna **[F#m]** float a broom

**[Bm]** Fall in love and get **[F#m]** married then boom

And **[Bm]** how the hell did it **[F#m]** get here so soon

Well **[G]** I don't **[A]** wanna grow **[D]** up **[D]↓**

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