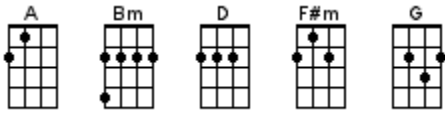


I Don't Wanna Grow Up

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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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