

# **Tony Bennett And The Count Basie Orchestra**

## **"Growing Pains"**

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One day your mama drops the hem of your skirt  
Next day you give up yelling what's for dessert  
You can't explain it but you're one solid hurt  
Baby, you've got growing pains

Your Christmas penny doesn't look half so bright  
Papa's not president since maybe tonight  
When you're not quite so sure that Mom's always right  
Baby, you've got growing pains  
Nothing's wrong, just growing pains  
And they'll never hurt too long

When there are cobwebs in dreams that you weave  
When there's no magic in the words 'Make believe'  
When doubt comes peeping out and tugs at your sleeve  
Baby, you've got growing pains

When you come home from school and don't slam the door  
Ride down the banisters or slide 'cross the floor  
When you don't cry for every toy in the store  
Baby, you've got growing pains  
They're not bad, just growing pains  
You'll be awfully glad you had

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