Tori Amos "Growing Up (accuracy Unknown)"

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I stood stonelike at midnight suspended in my masquerade,

I combed my hair till it was just right and commanded the night brigade,

I was open to pain and crossed by the rain and I walked on a crooked crutch,

I strode all alone through a fallout zone and came out with my soul untouched,

I hid in the clouded wrath of the crowd but when they said "sit down" I stood up,

Ooh... growin' up,

The flag of piracy flew from my mast, my sails were set wing-to-wing,

I had a jukebox graduate for first mate, she couldn't sail but she sure could sing,

I pushed B-52 and bombed 'em with the blues with my gears set stubborn on standing,

We broke all the rules, I strafed my old high school,

And never once gave thought to landing,

I hid in the clouded warmth of the crowd but when they said "come down" I threw up,

Ooh... growin' up,

I took month-long vacations in the stratosphere,

And you know it's really hard to hold your breath,

I lost everything I ever loved or feared, I was the cosmic kid in full costume dress,

Well my feet they finally took root in the earth,

But I got me a nice little place in the stars,

I swear I found the key to the universe in the engine of an old parked car,

I hid in the mother breast of the crowd but when they said "pull down" I pulled up,

Ooh... growin up,

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