

# The Vandals

## "Fourteen"

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I've watched you grow for all these years and  
shamefully admit, I've loved to watch you blossom and  
it's awful hard to quit- feeling these feelings stirring up  
inside of me.

You nearly are a woman now and in a couple years, all  
the rules and  
boundaries will slowly disappear, wait now my child  
until you get a  
little older, every new sunrise brings your heart a little  
closer- to me

CHORUS:

But I can't make love to you- because you're fourteen  
just a peck on the cheek as I'm counting the weeks go  
by (why? why?) We can't make love together- because  
you're fourteen years old And the trust of your mom  
that we're not doing wrong, I just can't betray-today.  
Just an ounce of patience we can still do things we like-  
watch you eat an ice cream cone and watch you ride  
your bike

Patiently longing for that future day of truth-  
I want to hug and kiss you nearly every time I see you  
but I don't want the neighborhood to get the wrong  
idea

there'll come a day when love like ours is not a crime  
just give it time-

CHORUS X2:

But I can't make love to you- because you're fourteen  
just a hug and a sigh from a law bidding guy tonight  
(why? why?) We can't make love together- because  
you're fourteen years old And the trust of your mom  
that we're not doing wrong, I just can't betray-today.

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