

## Tom Waits

# "I Don't Wanna Grow Up"

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(Tom Waits/K. Brennan)

When I'm lyin' in my bed at night  
I don't wanna grow up  
Nothin' ever seems to turn out right  
I don't wanna grow up  
How do you move in a world of fog  
That's always changing things  
Makes me wish that I could be a dog  
When I see the price that you pay  
I don't wanna grow up  
I don't ever wanna be that way  
I don't wanna grow up

Seems like folks turn into things  
That they'd never want  
The only thing to live for  
Is today  
I'm gonna put a hole in my TV set  
I don't wanna grow up  
Open up the medicine chest  
And I don't wanna grow up  
I don't wanna have to shout it out  
I don't want my hair to fall out  
I don't wanna be filled with doubt  
I don't wanna be a good boy scout  
I don't wanna have to learn to count  
I don't wanna have the biggest amount  
I don't wanna grow up

Well when I see my parents fight  
I don't wanna grow up  
They all go out and drinking all night  
And I don't wanna grow up  
I'd rather stay here in my room  
Nothin' out there but sad and gloom  
I don't wanna live in a big old Tomb  
On Grand Street

When I see the 5 o'clock news  
I don't wanna grow up

Comb their hair and shine their shoes  
I don't wanna grow up  
Stay around in my old hometown  
I don't wanna put no money down  
I don't wanna get me a big old loan  
Work them fingers to the bone  
I don't wanna float a broom  
Fall in and get married then boom  
How the hell did I get here so soon  
I don't wanna grow up

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