

# I Don't Wanna Grow Up

Tom Waits (1992); Ramones (1995)

[Capo 2<sup>nd</sup> fret]

C G C  
When I'm lying in my bed at night, I don't wanna grow up.  
G C  
Nothing ever seems to turn out right, I don't wanna grow up.  
Am Em  
How do you move in a world of fog,  
F G  
That's always changing things?  
Am Em F G  
Makes me wish that I could be a dog.

C G C  
Oh well, when I see that price that you pay, I don't want to grow up.  
G C  
I don't ever wanna be that way, I don't wanna grow up.  
Am Em F G  
Seems that folks turn into things they never want.  
Am Em F G  
The only thing to live for is today.

C G C  
I'm gonna put a hole in my TV set; I don't wanna grow up.  
G C  
Open up the medicine chest, and I don't wanna grow up.  
Am Em Am Em  
I don't wanna have to shout it out; I don't want my hair to fall out;  
Am Em Am Em  
I don't wanna be filled with doubt; I don't wanna be a good boy scout;  
Am Em  
I don't wanna have to learn to count;  
Am Em  
I don't wanna have the biggest amount;  
F G C  
And I don't wanna grow up.

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C G C  
Well when I see my parents fight; I don't want to grow up;  
G C  
They all go out and drinkin' all night, I don't wanna grow up.  
Am Em Am Em  
I'd rather stay here in my room; nothing out there but sad and gloom.  
Am Em F G  
I don't wanna live in a big old tomb on Grand Street.

C G C  
When I see the five o'clock news; I don't wanna grow up.

G C  
They comb their hair and shine their shoes; I don't wanna grow up.

Am Em Am Em  
Stay around in my old hometown; I don't wanna put no money down.

Am Em Am Em  
I don't wanna get a big old loan; work them fingers to the bone.

Am Em Am Em  
I don't wanna float a broom; fall in love get married then boom,

Am Em  
How the hell did it get here so soon?

F G C  
I don't wanna grow up.