

I Don't Wanna Grow Up Tom Waits

C G
Well, when I'm lyin' in my bed at night, I don't wanna grow up
C G
Nothin' ever seems to turn out right, I don't wanna grow up
Am Em F G
How do you move in a world of fog, that's always changing things
Am Em F G
Makes me wish that I could be a dog...

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

C G
I'm gonna put a hole in my TV set, I don't wanna grow up
C G
Open up the medicine chest, and I don't wanna grow up
Am Em
I don't wanna have to shout it out
Am Em
I don't want my hair to fall out
Am Em
I don't wanna be filled with doubt
Am Em
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 (into next verse)
And I don't wanna grow up

C G
 Well, when I see my parents fight, I don't wanna grow up
 C G
 They all go out and drinking all night, and I don't wanna grow up
 Am Em
 I'd rather stay here in my room,
 Am Em
 nothin' out there but sad and gloom
 Am Em
 I don't wanna live in a big old Tomb
 F G C (into next verse)
 on Grand Street...

C G
 Oh, When I see the 5 o'clock news, I don't wanna grow up
 C G
 Comb their hair and shine their shoes, I don't wanna grow up
 Am Em
 Stay around in my old hometown
 Am Em
 I don't wanna put no money down
 Am Em
 I don't wanna get me a big old loan
 Am Em
 Work them fingers to the bone
 Am Em
 I don't wanna float a broom
 Am Em
 Fall in love and get married, then boom
 Am Em
 How the hell did we get here so soon
 F G C
 Well, I don't wanna grow up

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