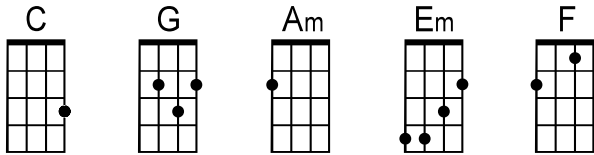


# I Don't Want to Grow Up

## Tom Waits



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

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

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

[C] Well when I see my parents fight [G] I don't wanna grow [C] up  
 [C] They all go out and drinkin' all night and [G] I don't wanna grow [C] up  
 [Am] I'd rather stay here [Em] in my room  
 [Am] Nothin' out there but [Em] sad and gloom  
 [Am] I don't wanna live in a [Em] big old tomb on [F] Grand Street [G]

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

[C] [G] [C]  
 [C] [G] [C]  
 [Am] [Em] [F] [G]  
 [Am] [Em] [F] [G] [C]