

# Growing Up (Sloanes Song) feat. Ed Sheeran

## Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

They say boys don't cry  
But your dad has shed a lot of tears  
They say I should be a strong man  
But baby, I'm still filled with fear  
Sometimes I don't know who I am  
Sometimes I question why I'm here  
I just wanna be a good dad  
Will I be I have no idea  
They say girls shouldn't be tough  
And moms should raise their kids at home  
But baby, I know that that isn't true  
'Cause your momma's the toughest person I know  
I wanna raise you to be like her  
And watch you show the world how to do it on your own  
I'm still tryna figure out who I am  
I don't wanna mess this up or do this wrong  
I'm gonna be there for your first breath  
I don't know if I'll be there for your first step  
I can promise you that I'll try to work less  
But the tour's routed, and I got this album  
Put in so many hours, and I just want the outcome  
To be something that I can look back and I can be proud of  
Don't wanna be a dad that's living in FaceTime  
But I've got a world to sing to and you at the same time  
I won't spoil you, you can trust that  
For your sweet sixteen, you get a bus pass  
Had your heart broken, been there, done that  
I love you and I can't give you enough of that  
Get back to community that raised you up  
Read Langston Hughes, I suggest A Raisin in the Sun  
Listen to Sam Cooke, a change gon' come  
You put the work in, don't worry about the praise, my love  
Don't try to change the world, find something that you love  
And do it every day  
Do that for the rest of your life  
And eventually, the world will change I'll be patient, one more month  
You'll wrap your fingers round my thumb  
Times are changing, I know, but who am I if  
I'm the person you become

If I'm still growing up, up, up, up  
I'm still growing up, up, up, up  
I'm still growing up I recommend that you read The Alchemist  
Listen to your teachers, but cheat in calculus  
Tell the truth, regardless of the consequence  
And every day, give your momma a compliment  
Take your girl to the prom  
But don't get too drunk hanging out the limo  
Slow dance with your woman in your arms  
Sneak her in after but boy, you better tiptoe  
Don't wake your mom up, do yoga, learn 'bout karma  
Find God, but leave the dogma  
The quickest way to happiness learning to be selfless  
Ask more questions, talk about yourself less  
Study David Bowie, James Baldwin and 2Pac  
Watch the sun set with best friends from a rooftop  
Wear a helmet, don't be stupid, jaywalk, but look before you do it  
If it snows, go outside, build a jump, get some help  
Get a sled, thrash the hill with your friends, 'til it melts  
Go to festivals, camp, fall in love and dance  
You're only young once, my loved one, this is your chance  
Take risks, 'cause life moves so fast  
You're only young once, my loved one, this is your chance I'll be patient, one more month  
You'll wrap your fingers round my thumb  
Times are changing, I know, but who am I  
If I'm the person you become  
If I'm still growing up, up, up, up  
I'm still growing up, up, up, up I'll be patient, one more month  
You'll wrap your fingers round my thumb  
Times are changing, I know, but who am I  
If I'm the person you become  
If I'm still growing up, still growing up, still growing up  
If I'm still growing up, still growing up, still growing up If I'm still growing up  
I'm still growing up, ooh  
I'm still growing up  
I'm still growing up

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