

# I Won't Grow Up

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I won't grow up  
I don't wanna go to school  
Just to learn to be a puppet  
And recite a silly rule  
If growing up means it would be  
Beneath my dignity to climb a tree  
I won't grow up, won't grow up  
Won't grow up, not me  
I won't grow up  
I don't wanna wear a tie  
Or a serious expression  
In the middle of July  
And if it means that I must prepare  
To shoulder burdens with a worried air  
I'll never grow up, won't grow up  
Never gonna grow up, so there  
Never gonna be a man, I won't  
Like to see somebody try and make me  
Anyone who wants to try  
And make me turn into a man  
Catch me if you can  
'Cause I won't grow up  
I don't wanna wear a tie  
And a serious expression  
And try to act just like a guy  
'Cause growing up's awfuller than  
All the awful things that ever been  
And I won't grow up, won't grow up  
I won't grow up again  
Growing up's awfuller than  
All of the awful things that ever been  
And I won't grow up, I'll never grow up  
I'll never grow up again, not me, not I

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