

# Grow Up

## King Lil G

Good morning boys and girls ...  
You over there in that black shirt ...  
What you wanna be when you grow up?

[Verse 1]

My mother worked two jobs, gang banging was too raw  
1993, I was bumping some of that Snoop Dogg  
Murder was the Case, my uncle caught a case  
My grandmother stressing out, I could feel her pain  
Acting older than I was, I should have been acting my age  
I had to walk to school, I got recruited to the gang  
My mother tried to do her best, on minimum wage  
But it was hard when I seen the drugdealers in the range  
Such a bad example, she didn't even know it  
I truly needed my father with me, you need to know it  
You need to know it, cause I need someone to be heroic  
Someone to motivate me when I wanna be a poet  
I truly think that I can be the dopest, maybe noticed  
Never losing my focus, but you ruined the moments  
Shit was hard in my apartment, roaches and old, carpets  
I'mma enemy target, mattresses by the garbage

[Chorus:]

I know it's hard to grow up (grow up)  
I know it's hard to grow up (oh)  
But it's time to grow up (grow up)  
I know it's hard to grow up (oh)  
But it's time to grow up (grow up)

[Fill]

What you wanna be when you grow up?  
I wanna be a motherfucking hustler, you better act somebody

[Verse 2]

Yo, I wish my father never met that woman  
Broke my family up, you should have fucking left that woman  
I was eating cereal, my mama cried to sleep  
Remember the kisses I gave you on the side of your cheek?  
I made some promises, that I will make accomplishments  
And I became a criminal, please accept my apologies  
I'mma get you out this, show these rappers what time it is  
Buy you the car you needed, and have somebody to drive you in it  
My mama held my hand, standing at the bus stop

Gave me the love I needed, the streets, covered in gun shots  
Stop making excuses, and stop going to prison  
Cause people forget about you when people don't even visit  
This is for my young homies, thinking there's no way out  
Throwing your life away, living broke, that shit is played out  
OG's tell me stories bout life in the pen  
A dark cell, homies lost, doing heroin

[Chorus:]

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But it's time to grow up (grow up)

I know it's hard to grow up (oh)

But it's time to grow up (grow up)

[Woman singing:]

And if you fall, get back up

And just remember, everybody gotta grow up

And if you fall, get back up

And just remember, everybody gotta grow up

Grow up, Grow, everybody gotta grow up

Everybody, everybody gotta grow up Believe me homie, you can make it

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