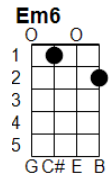


I Won't Grow Up

Lyrics by Carolyn Leigh, music by Mark Charlap

Performed by Rickie Lee Jones and others.

I [G] won't grow [G7] up.
I don't [Am] wanna go to [D7] school.
Just to [Am] learn to be a [D7] puppet.
And re[G]cite a silly [G7] rule.



If [C] growing up means [Cm] it would be,
Be[Em7]neath my dignity to [E7] climb a tree.
I [Em6] won't grow up, [Cm] won't grow up, [D7] won't grow up
Not [G] me.

I [G] won't grow [G7] up. I don't [Am] wanna wear a [D7] tie.
Or a [Am] serious ex[D7]pression. In the [G] middle of [G7] July.

And [C] if it means I [Cm] must prepare,
to [Em7] shoulder burdens with a [E7] worried air.
I'll [Em6] never grow up, I [Cm] won't grow up,
never [D7] gonna grow up. So [G] there!

[C] Never gonna be a man, [D7] I [G] won't!
[C] Like to see somebody try, [D7] and [G] make me!
[Cm] Anyone who wants to try, and [Em7] make me,
[Am] turn into a man,
[D7] catch me if you can.

I [G] won't grow [G7] up. I don't [Am] wanna wear a [D7] tie.
And a [Am] serious ex[D7]pression. In the [G] middle of [G7] July.

Cause [C] growing up is [Cm] awfuller than,
[Em7] All the awful things that's [E7] ever been.
I [Em6] won't grow up, [Cm] won't grow up,
I [D7] won't grow up A[G]gain.

[C] Growing up is [Cm] awfuller than,
[Em7] All the awful things that's [E7] ever been.
I [Em6] won't grow up, [Cm] never grow up,
I'll [D7] never grow up A[G]gain!

[D7] Not [G] me! [D7] Not [G] I! [D7] No [G] sir! [D7] The [G] End!