

I Won't Grow Up

Words & Music:
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F F#dim F F#dim
I won't grow up. (I won't grow up.)
 Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7
I don't want to go to school. (I don't want to go to school.)
 Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7
Just to learn to be a parrot (Just to learn to be a parrot)
 F F7 F F7
And recite a silly rule. (And recite a silly rule.)
 Bb Bbm6 Dm Dm7 D7
If growing up means it would be beneath my dignity to climb a tree,
 Bm7b5 Bbm6 C7
I'll never grow up, never grow up, never grow up,
 F [n.c.] C7#5 F
Not me! Not I! Not me! Not-- me!

I won't grow up, (I won't grow up)
I don't want to wear a tie. (I don't want to wear a tie)
And a serious expression (And a serious expression)
In the middle of July. (In the middle of July)
And if it means I must prepare to shoulder burdens with a worried air,
I'll never grow up, never grow up, never grow up
Not me! Not I! Not me! So there!

BRIDGE:

Bb C7#5 F
Never gonna be a man, I---- won't!
Bb C7#5 F
Like to see somebody try and-- make me.
Bbm6 Dm Dm7 Gm7
Anyone who wants to try and make me turn into a man,
C7 C7#5
Catch me if you can!

I won't grow up, not a penny will I pinch.
I will never grow a mustache or a fraction of an inch.
'Cause growing up is awfuller than all the awful things that ever were.
I'll never grow up, never grow up, never grow up,
C7#5 F C7#5 F C7#5 F C7#5 F
No-- sir! Not-- I! Not-- me! So-- there!