From: “Peter Pan (1954)”

I Won't Grow Up

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Moderately bright

D7(#5)  G  D7(#5)  G  D7(#5)  G  D7(#5)  G  A5/7  Am7

f

D7(#5)  *  G  D7(#5)  G  A5/7  Am7

mf - f

I won't grow up. (I won't grow up.) I don't

Am7  D9  Am7  D9  Gdim7  Am7  D9

I don't want to go to school. (I don't want to go to school.)

just to learn to be a parrot. (just to

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and recite a silly rule.
If growing up means it would be beneath my dignity to climb a tree, I'll never grow up.
I won't grow up.

Am7 D9 D7(♭5) G D7(♭5) G6 G7

Cmaj7 Cm6 Em7 B7(♭9) E E7(♭9)

A9 Am7(♭5)

D7 D7(♭9) G6 D7

G6 D7(♭9) G6 D7 G6 D7(♭5) G D7(♭5)

--- Bring out

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I don’t want to wear a tie (I don’t want to wear a tie)

won’t grow up.)

G D9 Am7 D9 Am7 D9 Gdim7

and a serious expression (and a serious expression)
in the middle of July. (in the)

Am7 D9 Am7 D9 D7(#5) G D7(19) G D7(#5)

And if it means I must prepare to

G6 G7 Cmaj7 Cm6

middle of July.)

Em7 B7(19) E7 E7(19) A9

shoulder burdens with a worried air, I’ll never grow up, never
Am7(5)  D7  D7(9)  G6  D7  G6  D7(9)

grow up, nev-er grow up, so there!
Not l!
Not

G6  D7  G6  G7  F#dim7  G7  C

me!
So there!
Nev-er gon-na be a man,

D7  D7(6)  G  C  D7(6)  G

I won't!
Like to see some-bod-y try and make me.

B7(9)  Em  A7  D7sus

An-y-one who wants to try and make me turn in-to a man,
catch me if you can. I won’t grow up. Not a

pen-ny will I pinch. (Not a pen-ny will I pinch.) I will nev-er grow a mus-tache (I will

never grow a mustache)

or a frac-tion of an inch. (or a frac-tion of an inch.)

grow-ing up is aw-full-er than all the aw-ful things that
ever were. I'll never grow up, never grow up, never grow up, no sir! Not I! Not sir, not I, not me! (no sir! I won't, no sir!)}
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D7    D7\((59)\)    G9    Gm7\((5)\)

ever were. I'll never grow up, never grow up, never grow

C7    C7\((59)\)    F6    C7    F6    C7\((59)\)

up, no sir! Not I! Not sir, not I, not

F6    C7    F6    C7\((59)\)    F6    Cmaj7\((5)\)    F    Cmaj7\((5)\)

me! No sir! I sir, not I, not

F    Cmaj7\((5)\)    F    C7\((5)\)    F

me, I won't, no sir!