

# Lynn Anderson, I Don't Want To Play House

Today, I sat alone at the window  
And I watched our little girl outside at play,  
With the little boy next door like so many times before  
But something didn't seem quite right today

So I went outside to see what they were doing  
And then the teardrops made my eyes go dim,  
'Cause I heard him name a game, and I hung my head in shame  
When I heard our little girl say to him:

CHORUS:

I don't want to play house  
I know it can't be fun  
I've watched Mommy and Daddy  
And if that's the way it's done  
I don't want to play house  
It makes my Mommy cry  
'Cause when she played house  
My Daddy said "Goodbye";

CHORUS AGAIN

'Cause when she played house, my Daddy said, "Goodbye";