

# Rickie Lee Jones, I Won't Grow Up

I won't grow up  
I don't wanna go to school  
Just to learn to be a puppet  
And recite a silly rule

If growing up means it would be  
Beneath my dignity to climb a tree  
I won't grow up, won't grow up, won't grow up  
Not me.

I won't grow up  
I don't wanna wear a tie  
Or a serious expression  
In the middle of July

And if it means that I must prepare  
To shoulder burdens with a worried air  
I'll never grow up, won't grow up, never grow up  
So there

Never gonna be a man  
I won't!  
Like to see somebody try  
And make me!  
Anyone who wants to try  
And make me turn into a man  
Catch me if you can

I won't grow up  
I don't wanna wear a tie  
Or a serious expression  
To try to act just like a guy

'Cause growing up's awfuller than  
All of the awful things that's ever been  
I won't grow up, won't grow up, won't grow up  
Again

Growing up's awfuller than  
All of the awful thing that's ever been  
I won't grow up, never grow up, won't grow up  
Again.  
Not me.  
Not I.