

## My Grown-Up Christmas List

Aretha Franklin

Do you remember me? I sat upon your knee  
And I wrote to you with childhood fantasies  
Well, I'm all grown up now, still need help somehow  
Not for myself but for a world, a world in need

No more lives torn apart  
And wars would never start  
And time would heal all hearts

And every man would have a friend  
And right would always win  
And love would never ever, ever end  
This is my grown up Christmas list  
My Christmas list

As children we believe  
The grandest sight we'd see  
Was something pretty  
Wrapped beneath the tree

And heaven only knows  
That packages and bows  
Could never, ever, ever heal  
A human soul

No more lives torn apart  
That wars would never start  
And time would heal, heal  
All broken hearts

Every, everyone would have a friend  
And right would always win  
And love would never end  
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What is this illusion  
Called the innocence of youth  
Maybe in our blind belief  
We can only find the truth

No more lives torn apart  
That wars would never start  
Time, time would heal  
All broken hearts

Everyone would have a friend  
And love would never end  
And right would always win

This is my grown up Christmas list  
This is my lifelong wish  
This is my grown up Christmas list  
My grown up Christmas list  
I wish I found a [?]