

# All Grown Up

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"I'm trouble" she said  
Spread out on the floor of her father's house  
Her promise was almost undone  
Under her tongue, dissolving her responsibilities  
To finally deny everyone with every unflattering comparison

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And you don't care anymore  
And you hate all the people that you used to adore  
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Did I hear you right?  
You're feeling hounded and pushed around  
You want to just lay down and die  
If all of this life has been such a big disappointment to you  
Why don't you stop blaming some guy  
And go give the next one a try

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But look at yourself  
You'll see you're still so young  
You haven't earned the weariness  
That sounds so jaded on your tongue

"I'm weak" she says  
And blesses herself and gets into bed  
Clutching the covers to her throat  
"So punish me now and let me go back to the sham of my life"  
"This night is the perfect antidote for all of the poison that you wrote"

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