

# Growing Up In Public

Professor Green

Ahh, mate  
A wise man once said  
Just as things start looking up  
It all goes to shit again  
Story of my fucking life!

I'm growing up, growing up, growing up in public  
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They told me to act my age  
Maybe one day I'll act it  
But for now I'm going backwards, yeah  
Lacing up my shoes, buttoning my shirt  
I don't know why I'm bothering, you can't polish a turd  
Is my tie straight?  
I did it and I did it all my way  
I told you from the get-go  
It was my way or the high way  
And I weren't lying then  
Ain't lying now, never been a walk over, ain't lying down  
It's nothing new to me, the press ain't ever been too nice  
I ain't surprised, the headline was about the DUI

Think to yourself "what would I have done?"  
Somebody popped my watch and then tried to run  
We got in a tussle, all the while  
I had no idea where my wife had gone, plus I'm poignant on  
Whether he's got a gun or a knife on him  
Not knowing if her life was in  
Danger why I tried to hold on to the watch and fight the Then I heard  
her scream, so I'm guessing he bought more guys with him  
Fuck the watch, my priority's Millie now  
You think what I did was so silly now you've figured it out?  
Worked out the reason for me getting into the whip  
Not only is this dickhead who got me kicked  
And gotten away with my watch, he's gone and gotten me in all of this  
shit  
Shame I never caught up to him in the whip, eh?

OK, if I'm being logical, in hindsight then probably, it is not a shame that I didn't catch up to the little toerag in the car because that could've ended with me in more trouble than I already am...

DCI Clarke!

Detective Constable Clarke!

I don't like you... at all

We will never, ever be friends

I don't wanna be a criminal! I'm nearly 30 years old! I'm a married man! I wanna move to the country, have children and smoke my... pipe!

With nothing illegal in it!