GROWIN' UP

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I TOOK MONTH-LONG VACATIONS IN THE STRATOSPHERE
AND YOU KNOW IT'S REALLY HARD TO HOLD YOUR BREATH
I SWEAR I LOST EVERYTHING I EVER LOVED OR FEARED I WAS THE COSMIC KID
WELL MY FEET THEY FINALLY TOOK ROOT IN THE EARTH
BUT I GOT ME A NICE LITTLE PLACE IN THE STARS
I SWEAR I FOUND THE KEY TO THE UNIVERSE IN THE ENGINE OF AN OLD PARKED CAR
I HID IN THE CLOUDED WRATH OF THE CROWD BUT WHEN THEY SAID `SIT DOWN' I STOOD UP
OOH-OOH GROWIN' UP

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