

## Never Grow Up Boy

Del McCoury

I ain't seen 18 in a long time  
I ain't seen my baby for a while  
But I'll be home by Monday mornin'  
After I drive 200 miles

I make my living with a guitar  
My job is standing on a stage  
I played in churches, fairs, and dive bars  
I ain't never gonna act my age

Don't never let it be said darlin'  
That what I do don't bring me joy  
Climb in the seat beside my Martin  
Cause I'm a guitar pickin', bluegrass singing  
Never grow up boy

Sometimes when I look in the mirror  
I see the boy I used to be  
And after all these years it's clearer  
The dreams of boys can set men free

I know I've put you through some hard times  
Those lonely nights I wasn't there  
But you were never far from my mind  
Your love was with me everywhere

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