

# Awkward Age

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I should have known you were only just fifteen  
You had a scowl like a Klingon beauty queen  
Old enough to stand out but too young to stand with pride  
So uncomfortable in your messed-up skin  
And the cool parties never let you in  
I can still relate to being left so high and dry  
Don't cry  
You're just at an awkward age

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Disgraceful under pressure  
Don't tow the line  
You're just at an awkward age  
Don't cry - Just at an awkward age  
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You look at me like I know what's going on  
I'm looking back and I wonder what went wrong  
I really thought by now a few things might just clarify  
I got a mind that goes out to lunch for days  
And a body that sometimes disobeys  
I get into the parties but I hate them 'cause I'm shy  
Oh my  
I'm still at an awkward age

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We're supposed to be happy  
Supposed to be tough  
Supposed to be flawless  
And buy the right stuff  
They want us all swimming  
Don't care if we drown  
So don't let them take you down

It's a scary mountain to climb up without a guide  
Besides...  
We live in an awkward age

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