



When I Grow Up – From Matilda the musical

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A

When I grow up, tall enough to reach the branches that I need to reach

To climb the trees you get to climb when you're grown up.

And when I grow up,

I will be smart enough to answer all the questions that you need to know

Then answers to before you're grown up.

B

When I grow up, I will eat sweets everyday on the way to work

And I will go to bed late every night.

And I will wake up, when the sun comes up and I will watch cartoons till my eyes so square

And I won't care 'cause I'll be all grown up

When I grow up.

C

When I grow up,

When I grow up, I will be strong enough to carry all the heavy things you have to haul

around with you when you're a grown up.

And when I grow up,

When I grow up, I will be brave enough to fight the creatures that you

have to fight beneath the bed each night to be a grown up.

D

And when I grow up, I will have treats everyday

And I'll play with things that Mum pretends that mums don't think are fun.

And when I grow up,

E

When the sun comes up and I will spend all day

Just lying in the sun and I won't burn 'cause I'll be all grown up,

When I grow up.

When I grow up,

Just because you find that life's not fair,

It doesn't mean that you just have to grin and bear it.

F

If you always take it on the chin and wear it,

Nothing will change.

Just because I find myself in this story it doesn't mean that everything is written for me.

G

If I think the ending is fixed already, I might as well be saying I think that Its O.K.

And that's not right!

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