

# When I Grow Up

## GIRL

I will be tall enough to reach the branches  
That I need to reach to climb the trees  
You get to climb when you're grown up

## BOY

And when I grow up  
I will be smart enough to answer all the questions  
That you need to know the answers to  
Before you're grown up

## GIRLS

And when I grow up  
I will eat sweets every day 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 until my eyes go square  
And I won't care 'cos I'll be all grown up  
When I grow up (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) (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  
And when I grow up (when I grow up)  
I will have treats every day  
And I'll play with things that mum pretends that mum's don't think I'll like  
And I will wake up when the sun comes up  
And I will spend all day just lying in the sun  
And I won't burn 'cos I'll be all grown up

## MS HONEY

I will be brave enough to fight the creatures that you have to fight  
Beneath the bed each night  
To be a grown up

## MATILDA

Just because you find that life's not fair  
It doesn't mean that you just have to grin and bear it  
If you always take it on the chin and wear it  
Nothing will change  
(When I grow up)  
Just because I find myself in this story  
It doesn't mean that everything is written for me  
If I think the ending is fixed already  
I might as well be saying I think that it's ok  
And that's not right

