

When I grow up (Matilda)

When I grow up
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

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

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 'cause I'll be all grown 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
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,
I will have treats everyday
and I'll play with things
That mum pretends
That mums don't think are fun.

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
'cause I'll be all grown 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.

(When I grow up)
Just because you find
That life's not fair
It doesn't mean 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