

## **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