

# 15. When I Grow Up

Music & Lyrics: Tim Minchin  
Orch. & Add'l Music: Christopher Nightingale

$\text{♩} = 78$

**Swung** 2 3 4 5 6

When I grow up \_\_\_\_\_ I will be

*mp*  
[W.W. 1/Vc.]

7 8 9 10

tall e - nough to reach \_\_\_\_\_ the bran - ches That I need to reach \_\_\_\_\_ to climb\_ The trees

11 12 13 14

\_\_\_\_\_ you get \_\_\_\_\_ to climb \_\_\_\_\_ when you're grown up.

15 Bruce & Tommy 16 17 18

And when I grow up\_\_\_\_\_ I will be

[+K.1 (8va)]

19 20 21 22

smart e - nough to ans - wer all\_\_\_\_\_ the quest - ions that you need\_\_\_\_\_ to know\_ the ans-

23 24 25 26

wers to be - fore you're grown up.\_\_\_\_\_

27 A Amanda, Eric 28 29 30

And when I grow up\_\_\_\_\_ I will eat\_\_\_\_\_ sweets ev - 'ry day,\_\_\_\_\_ on the way

[+Vc./Gtr.] *p*

*mp*

31 32 33 34

— to work\_ and I\_\_\_\_\_ will go to bed\_\_\_ late ev - 'ry night.\_\_\_\_

35 36 37 38

4 kids thus far

And I will wake up\_\_\_\_\_ when the sun\_\_\_ comes up and I\_\_\_\_\_ will watch car -

V.S.

Amanda, Alice, Lavender,  
Nigel, Eric

39 40 41 42

toons un - til my eyes go square. And I won't care cos I'll be all grown up

Hortensia, Bruce, Tommy

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

43 44 [+Sops] 45 46

When I grow up.

+Altos Kids on D

When I grow up.

Ten, Bass

When I grow up.

mf

[+Drs.]

poco

**B**

[Gp1 Lavender, Nigel, Eric + Ens]

47 48 49 50 51 52

When I grow up, I will be

[Gp2 Hortensia, Bruce + Ens]

When I grow up, I will be

[Gp3 Amanda, Alice, Tommy + Ens]

When I grow up, I will be

[RHYTHM]

sec.  
[+Bs.]

[Lavender, Alice, Nigel, Eric, Tommy + Sops + Basses]

53 54 55 56

strong e - nough to car - ry all the hea - vy things\_ you have to haul a - round

[Amanda, Hortensia, Bruce + Altos]

strong e - nough to car - ry all the hea - vy things\_ you have to haul a - round

[Tenors]

strong e - nough to car - ry all the hea - vy things\_ you have to haul a - round

57 58 59 60

— with you when you're a grown up.

— with you when you're a grown up.

— with you when you're a grown up.

61 62 63 64

[Group1] and When I grow up, I will be

[Group2] When I grow up, I will be

[Group3] When I grow up, I will be

[Tenors] I will be

Lavender, Alice, Nigel, Eric,  
Tommy + Sops + Bases

65 66 67 68 69

brave e - nough to fight the crea - tures That you have to fight be - neath the bed each night to

Amanda, Hortensia,  
Bruce + Altos

brave e - nough to fight the crea - tures That you have to fight be - neath the bed each night to

brave e - nough to fight the crea - tures That you have to fight be - neath the bed each night to

V.S.

70 71 72

be a grown-up. \_\_\_\_\_

be a grown-up. \_\_\_\_\_

And when I grow up, \_\_\_\_\_

And when I grow up, \_\_\_\_\_

be a grown-up. \_\_\_\_\_

[W.W./Brs. pyramid]

*mf*

*gliss.*

73 74 75

And when I grow up, \_\_\_\_\_ I will have treats ev - 'ry day\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will have treats ev - 'ry day\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will have treats ev - 'ry day\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will have treats ev - 'ry day\_

*f*

*sim. ad lib.*

*G<sup>b</sup>(add2)*

*Am7*

76 77 78

— And I'll play with things that Mum pre - tends that

— And I'll play with things that Mum pre - tends that

— And I'll play with things that Mum pre - tends that

*Gm<sup>7</sup>*

V.S.

79 80 81 82

mums don't think are fun. And I will wake up when the sun

mums don't think are fun. And I will wake up when the sun

mums don't think are fun. And I will wake up when the sun

F Gb(add2)

83 84 85 86

comes up and I will spend all day just ly-ing in the sun And

comes up and I will spend all day just ly-ing in the sun And

comes up and I will spend all day just ly-ing in the sun And

Am7 Gm7

87 88 89

I won't burn cos I'll be all grown up.

[w.w.]

90 91 92

Alice, Amanda, Lavender,  
Nigel, Eric + Sops

When I grow up.

[Hortensia, Bruce, Tommy + Altos] [Kids on D]

When I grow up.

[Tenors & Bar]

When I grow up.

*poco dim.*

**D** L'istesso (straight)

93 94 95 96 97 98

[Gtr./Drs./K.1]

[Vc. solo]

99 100 101 102 103 104 **pochiss. rall**

**E** A tempo (swung)

105 106 107 108

Miss Honey

When I grow up \_\_\_\_\_ I will be

109 110 111 112

brave e - nough to fight the crea - tures that you have to fight be - neath the bed

[WW2]

*mp*

113 114 115 116

each night to be a grown - up. When I grow

117 **F** **A bit more relaxed** 118 *dim. / cut-off ad lib.* 119 120

up...

**Matilda**

Just be-cause you find that life's\_\_\_ not fair, it does-n't mean that you just have to grin and bear\_\_\_ it.

[+Gtr]  
(K.1 Strs. sost.)

121 122 123 124

When I grow

If you al-ways take it on the chin and wear\_\_\_ it, noth-ing will change.

[Vc.]

125 126 127 *dim. / end note ad lib.* 128 129

up.....

Just because I find myself in this sto - ry, it does n't mean that ev'ry thing is written for\_\_ me. If I think the ending is fixed

130 131 132 133 **In 4** 134

al - read - y, I might as well be say - ing I think that it's O - K and that's not right.

[RHYTHM]

*f*

[+K1]

