

When I Grow Up

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♩ = 79 (Swung ♩s)

F

TOMMY:

F

When I grow up, —

C

B \flat

I will be tall e - nough to reach the branch - es

B \flat m

F

C

B \flat

that I need to reach to climb the trees — you get to climb when you're grown up.

REGINALD:

F

C

B \flat

And when I grow up, — I will be smart e - nough to an - swer all the

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B \flat m F C B \flat

ques-tions that you need_ to know_ the an - swers to be-fore you're grown up.---

ERIC, ALICE:

B \flat (add9) F/A

And when I grow up_ I will eat sweets ev - 'ry - day_ on the way_

§(And when I grow up.)_ I will have treats ev - 'ry - day_ and I'll play_

(Play \S s on §)

Gm 7 F

to work_ and I_ will go to bed_ late ev - 'ry night_

with things_ that mum_ pre - tends that mums don't think are fun_ And I will wake up,

ERIC, ALICE, TOMMY, REGINALD:

B \flat (add9) F/A

And I will wake up_ when the sun_ comes up and I_ will watch car -

(And I will wake up.)_ when the sun_ comes up and I_ will spend all

Gm⁷ *ALL:* *C⁷(sus4)* *A⁷/C[#]*

-toons un - til my eyes go square and I won't care 'cause I'll be all grown up
 day just ly - ing in the sun and I won't burn 'cause I'll be all grown up

To Coda ☐

Dm *Dm⁷/C* *B^bmaj⁹* *B^b(add⁹)*

— when I grow up.
 — when I grow

F *C*

When I grow up, (When I grow up, when I grow up.) I will be

B^bmaj⁷ *Gm⁷(b5)*

strong e - nough to car - ry all the heav - y things you have to haul a-round

F C B^b(add9)

with you — when you're a grown up. —

F C

And when I grow up, — (When I grow up, when I grow up.) I will be

B^bmaj7 Gm7(b5)

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

F C/E C B^b(add9) *D.S. al Coda*

each night to be a grown up. — And when I grow up, —

♩ Coda

B♭maj9 F C B♭(add9) B♭m6

up.

F C/E C B♭(add9) MISS HONEY: F C

When I grow up— I will be

B♭ B♭m

brave e - nough_ to fight_ the crea - tures that you have to fight_ be - neath_ the

A tempo (♩ = 64)

MATILDA:

B♭(add9)

F C B♭(add9) rit. 3

bed each night to be a grown up. — (When I grow up.) Just be-cause you find that life's not fair it

F/A Gm7

does-n't mean that you just have to grin and bear_ it. If you al-ways take it on the chin and wear it

F Bb(add9)

noth-ing will change. Just be-cause I find my-self in this sto - ry it
(When I grow up.)

F/A Gm7

does-n't mean that ev-'ry-thing is__ writ-ten for me. If I think the end-ing is fixed_ al - read - y I

C11 A7/C# A Dm

might as well be say - ing I think that it's O. K. And that's not right!