

14. When I Grow Up

(Tall and Smart and Strong and Brave)

Music & Lyrics
Tim Minchin

♩ = c.80

Swung

0 Tommy

When I grow up... I will be tall e-nough to reach the bran-ches

F mp C B^b

4

That I need to reach to climb The trees... you get... to climb When you're grown up.

F mp B^bm F C B^b

7 Reginald

and When I grow up... I will be smart e-nough to ans- wer all... the

F [+soft organ, same pattern] C B^b

10

Quest-ions that you need... to know the ans- wers to be-fore You're grown up...

F mp B^bm F C B^b



14. When I Grow Up - 2

A Alice, Eric

and When I grow up_ I will eat_sweets ev-'ry day_ On the way_ to work and I_ Will go to bed

g^b(add2) [+light shaker] F/A Gm



16

4 kids thus far

_ late ev-'ry night._ And I will wake up_ When the sun_ comes up and I_ Will watch car-

F *g^b(add2)* Am



Lavender, Nigel, Eric

19

+Ens

Hortensia, Reginald

+Ens

Amanda, Alice, Tommy

+Ens

toons un-til my eyes_ go square And I won't care cos I'll_ be all_grown up_ When I_ grow_

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Gm⁷ C A/C# Dm Dm⁷/C

14. When I Grow Up - 3

22

B

up. When I grow up, I will be

up. When I grow up, I will be

up. When I grow up,

strong

B^b [rhythm stops] [drum fill] **F** [drum groove] **C**

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Lavender, Alice
Nigel, Eric, Tommy

Amanda, Hortensia
Reginald

strong enough to carry all the heavy things you have to haul around with you when you're grown up.

strong enough to carry all the heavy things you have to haul around with you when you're grown up.

strong enough to carry all the heavy things you have to haul around with you when you're grown up.

B^b(add2) **B^bm⁶/G** **F** **C**

14. When I Grow Up - 4

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Lavender, Nigel, Eric
and When I grow up, — I will be

Lavender, Alice
Nigel, Eric, Tommy

Hortensia, Reginald
When I grow up, — I will be

Amanda, Hortensia
Reginald

Amanda, Alice, Tommy
When I grow up, — I will be

When I grow up, I will be

3

8^b Δ F C

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brave e - nough to fight_ the crea - tures That you have to fight_ be - neath the bed_ each night to be a grown - up. —

brave e - nough to fight_ the crea - tures That you have to fight_ be - neath the bed_ each night to be a grown - up. —

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8^b add2 8^b m^b/G F C

14. When I Grow Up - 5

35 C

Lavender, Nigel, Eric

Hortensia, Reginald

Amanda, Alice, Tommy

and When I grow up, — I will have

and When I grow up, — I will have

and When I grow up, — I will have

$B^{\sharp}\Delta$

$B^{\sharp}add2$

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— treats ev - 'ry day — And I'll play — with things that Mum Pre - tends — that

— treats ev - 'ry day — And I'll play — with things that Mum Pre - tends — that

— treats ev - 'ry day — And I'll play — with things that Mum Pre - tends — that

— treats ev - 'ry day — And I'll play — with things that Mum Pre - tends — that

sim.

Am^7

Gm^7

The image shows a musical score for the song 'When I Grow Up - 5'. It features four vocal parts (Lavender, Nigel, Eric; Hortensia, Reginald; Amanda, Alice, Tommy) and a piano accompaniment. The score is in G major and 4/4 time. The first system (measures 35-36) includes a key signature change to C major, indicated by a 'C' in a box. The piano part uses chords $B^{\sharp}\Delta$ and $B^{\sharp}add2$. The second system (measures 37-40) includes lyrics and piano accompaniment with chords Am^7 and Gm^7 . The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

14. When I Grow Up - 6

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

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F

$G^b(\text{add}2)$

41

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

$A\text{m}^7$

$G\text{m}^7$

14. When I Grow Up - 7

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

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

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

Chords: C, A7, Dm, FΔ/C, B^bΔ

D
[vcl]

mp

mp

49

mp

E A bit more relaxed ("Naughty" tempo)

Miss Honey

When I grow up— I will be brave e - nough to fight— the crea - tures

[pno solo]

This block contains the first system of music. It features a vocal line for Miss Honey and a piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked "[pno solo]". The lyrics are: "When I grow up— I will be brave e - nough to fight— the crea - tures".

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That you have to fight— be - neath— the bed— each night to be a grown - up.——

This block contains the second system of music. It continues the vocal line for Miss Honey and the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "That you have to fight— be - neath— the bed— each night to be a grown - up.——".

57

F

When I grow 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.

8b2 Fmaj9/A

[gtr]

This block contains the third system of music. It features a vocal line for Matilda and a guitar accompaniment. The lyrics are: "When I grow up, Just be cause you find that life's_ not fair, It does n't mean that you just have to grin and bear it." The guitar part is marked "[gtr]". Chord changes are indicated as "8b2" and "Fmaj9/A".

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When I grow up_

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

Chords: Gm^7 , F

Annotations: [vcl], 3

62

Just be-cause I find my-self in this sto - ry, does-n't mean that ev - 'ry-thing is writ-ten for__ me.

Chords: Bb^2 , $Fmaj^7/A$

64

Matilda & Lavender

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

Chords: Gm^7