

14. When I Grow Up

(Tall and Smart and Strong and Brave)

Music & Lyrics
Tim Minchin

$\text{♩} = c.80$

Swung 

0 1 Tommy

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

F mp C B \flat

4

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

B \flat m F C B \flat

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 \flat

10

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

B \flat m F C B \flat



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^badd2 [+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^badd2* *Am*

Lavender, Nigel, Eric

19

toons un-til my eyes__ go square And I won't care cos I'll__ be all-grown up__ When I__ grow__

Hortensia, Reginald +Ens

toons un-til my eyes__ go square And I won't care cos I'll__ be all-grown up__ When I__ grow__

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__

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

26

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 a grown up.

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$B^b(Add2)$ B^bm^6/G F C

14. When I Grow Up - 4

29

Lavender, Nigel, Eric

Lavender, Alice
Nigel, Eric, Tommy

and When I grow up, — I will be

Hortensia, Reginald

Amanda, Hortensia
Reginald

When I grow up, — I will be

Amanda, Alice, Tommy

When I grow up, I will be

3

8

B^bΔ F C

32

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. —

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

8

g^b(add2) B^bm⁶/G F C

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song. It consists of two systems of music. The first system starts at measure 29 and ends at measure 31. It features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are for Lavender, Nigel, Eric; Lavender, Alice, Nigel, Eric, Tommy; and Hortensia, Reginald. The lyrics are: 'and When I grow up, — I will be'. The piano accompaniment includes a bass line with a triplet and chords B^bΔ, F, and C. The second system starts at measure 32 and ends at measure 34. It features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'brave e - nough to fight_ the crea - tures That you have to fight_ be - neath the bed_ each night to be a grown - up. —'. The piano accompaniment includes a bass line and chords g^b(add2), B^bm⁶/G, F, and C.

14. When I Grow Up - 5

C

35

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

Musical score for measures 35-36. The score includes three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features chords $8^b\Delta$ and $8^b(add2)$. The lyrics are: "and When I grow up, I will have".

37

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.

Musical score for measures 37-38. The score includes three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features chords Am^7 and Gm^7 . The lyrics are: "treats ev - 'ry day And I'll play with things that Mum Pre - tends that".

14. When I Grow Up - 6

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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)

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

14. When I Grow Up - 7

43

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.

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 enough to fight the crea - tures

[pno solo]

55

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]

14. When I Grow Up - 9

60

When I grow up—
If you al-ways take it on the chin and wear it, Noth-ing will change.

Gm7 *F*

[vcl]

Double bar line

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.

Bb2 *Fmaj7/A*

Double bar line

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.

Gm7

Double bar line