WHEN I GROW UP
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WHEN I GROW UP
(FROM ‘MATILDA THE MUSICAL’)

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Swung $\frac{3}{8}$

SOPRANO I

When I grow up,
I will be

SOPRANO II


ALTO

F

C

I will be

PIANO

$tall$ $e-nough$. $to$ $reach$ the $branch-es$ $that$ $I$ $need$ $to$ $reach$ $to$ $climb$ the $trees$.

$tall$ $e-nough$. $to$ $reach$ the $branch-es$ $that$ $I$ $need$ $to$ $reach$ $to$ $climb$ the $trees$.
you get to climb when you're grown up.

And when I grow up, I will be

do do do do do do do do do do do
do do do do do do do do do do

smart enough to answer all the questions that you need to know the an-

do do do do do do do do do do

Bo

Bbm

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do do do do do do do do do do do

- swers to be-fore you're grown up

do do do do do do do do do do do

F
C
Bb
And when I grow up, I will eat sweets ev'ry day on the way.

_to work_ and I_ will go to bed_ late ev'ry night._

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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,

And I won't care 'cause I'll be all grown up,
when I grow up...

\[\text{A Dm Dm/C Bbmaj7 Bb(add9)}\]

When I grow up,

\[\text{F C}\]
up, I will be strong en-ough to car-ry all the heavy things you have.

I will be strong en-ough to car-ry all the heavy things you have.

I will be strong en-ough to car-ry all the heavy things you have.

Bb maj7

Gm7(add9)

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to haul a-round with you when you're a grown up.

to haul a-round with you when you're a grown up.

to haul a-round with you when you're a grown up.

F C Bb(add9)
And when I grow up,

When I grow up,

And when I grow up,

F

C

up, I will be brave enough to fight the creatures that you have to fight.

I will be brave enough to fight the creatures that you have to fight.

I will be brave enough to fight the creatures that you have to fight.

B₇maj7

G₇₇b₉
And when I grow up, I will have treats ev'ry day.

And when I grow up, I will have treats ev'ry day.

And when I grow up, I will have treats ev'ry day.

And when I grow up, I will have treats ev'ry day.
and I'll play with things that Mum pretends that mums don't think are fun.

And I will wake up when the sun.

I will wake up, when the sun.

I will wake up, when the sun.
comes up and I will spend all day just lying in the sun and

comes up and I will spend all day just lying in the sun and

comes up and I will spend all day just lying in the sun and

Am7

Gm7

I won't burn 'cause I'll be all grown up, when I grow

I won't burn 'cause I'll be all grown up, when I grow

I won't burn 'cause I'll be all grown up, when I grow

C\(\text{sus4}\)

A7/C#
Optional Solo

When I grow up, I will be

\[ F \quad C/E \quad C \quad B_{b}(add9) \]
brave enough to fight the creatures that you have to fight beneath the

Bb  Bbm

tutti

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

When I grow
Just because you find that life's not fair, it doesn't mean that 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,

nothing will change. Just because I find myself

When I grow up,

F

B₃(add9)

in this story it doesn't mean that everything is written for me.

F/A
I might as well be saying, I
If I think the ending is fixed already, I
might as well be saying, I

Gm7
C6

I might as well be saying, I

think that it's O. K. And that's not right!

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think that it's O. K. And that's not right!