

# When I Grow Up

(‘From Matilda The Musical’)

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♩ = 79 (♩♩ = ♩<sup>3</sup>)

F

TOMMY:

When I grow up, —

This system shows the first line of the song. It features a vocal line for Tommy and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 79. The first measure of the vocal line is a whole rest, followed by a half rest. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand.

C

Bb

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

This system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a half rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern.

Bbm

F

C

Bb

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

This system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a half rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern.

F

REGINALD:

C

Bb

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

This system shows the first line of the song for Reginald. It features a vocal line for Reginald and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 79. The first measure of the vocal line is a whole rest, followed by a half rest. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand.

B $\flat$ m F C B $\flat$

ques-tions that you need to know the an - swers to be-fore you're grown up. \_\_\_

$\text{B}\flat\text{add}9$  ERIC, ALICE: F/A

And when I grow up \_\_\_ I will eat sweets ev - 'ry - day \_\_\_ on the way \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ D.S. (And when I grow up.) \_\_\_ I will have treats ev - 'ry - day \_\_\_ and I'll play \_\_\_

Gm7 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,

$\text{B}\flat\text{add}9$  ERIC, ALICE, TOMMY, REGINALD: 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:* C7sus4 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 Bbmaj9 Bbadd9

— when I grow up.  
 — when I grow

F C

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

Bbmaj7 Gm7(b5)

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