14. When I Grow Up
(Tall and Smart and Strong and Brave)

When I grow up, I will be tall enough to reach the branches
That I need to reach to climb The trees you get to climb When you're grown up.

When I grow up, I will be smart enough to answer all the questions that you need to know the answers to before You're grown up.

Music & Lyrics
Tim Minchin

Tommy

Reginald

[+soft organ, same pattern]
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.

And I will wake up When the sun comes up and I Will watch cartoons un til my eyes go square And I won't care cos I'll be all grown up

Lavender, Nigel, Eric

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.

Alice, Eric

4 kids thus far

Amanda, Alice, Tommy

Hortensia, Reginald
When I grow up, I will be strong enough to carry all the heavy things you have to haul around with you when you're a grown up.
and When I grow up, I will be brave enough to fight the creatures. That you have to fight beneath the bed each night to be a grown-up.

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and When I grow up, I will have

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treats ev'ry day And I'll play with things that Mum Pretends that

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Lavender, Nigel, Eric

Hortensia, Reginald

Amanda, Alice, Tommy

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

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

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

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

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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.

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When I grow up, I will be brave enough to fight the creatures.

A bit more relaxed ("Naughty" tempo)

That you have to fight beneath the bed each night to be a grown up.

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,

And I will wake up When the sun

When I grow up

Nothing will change. Even if you’re little you can do a lot. You must
comes up and I will watch cartoons until my eyes go square. And I won't let a little thing like little stop you. If you sit around and let them get on top, you might as well be saying — you think that it's O.K. and that's not right.

Lavender: (suddenly interrupting) Hello. I'm Lavender, by the way. Matilda's best friend...