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

And 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

And when I grow up  
I will eat sweets every day on the way to work  
And I will go to bed late every night

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  
When I grow up

When I grow up  
When I grow up  
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  
When I grow up  
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

And when I grow up  
I will have treats everyday  
And I'll play with things that mum pretends  
That 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 I won't burn 'cause I'll be all grown up  
When I grow up

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

When I grow 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  
Nothing will change

When I grow up  
Just because I find myself in this story  
It doesn't mean that everything is written for me  
If I think the ending is fixed already  
I might as well be saying I think that it's ok  
And that's not right