

## **WHEN I GROW UP – from Matilda**

### **JESSICA**

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

### **IMOGEN**

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

### **FRANKIE**

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

### **JESSICA**

And I will wake up when the sun comes up

### **IMOGEN**

And I will watch cartoons until my eyes go square

### **ALL**

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

### **ALL**

When I grow up

### **IMOGEN**

I will be strong enough to carry all the heavy things  
You have to haul around with you  
When you're a grown up

### **ALL**

And when I grow up

### **FRANKIE**

I will be brave enough to fight the creatures that you have to fight  
Beneath the bed each night  
To be a grown up

### **ALL**

And when I grow up

### **JESSICA**

I will have treats every day  
And I'll play with things that mum pretends that mum's don't think I'll like

### **ALL**

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 'cos I'll be all grown up

### **ALL**

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