

## WHEN I GROW UP (years 1 – 6)

### Matilda

**Solo 1.** 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.

**Solo 2.** 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.

**Solo 3.** 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!

**Solo 4.** 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!

**All** When I grow up!

**Group 1** When I grow up,  
**Group 2** (When I grow up)  
**All** I will be strong enough to carry all  
the heavy things you have to haul  
around with you when you're a grown-up!

**Group 1** And when I grow up,  
**Group 2** (When I grow up)  
**All** I will be brave enough to fight the creatures  
that you have to fight beneath the bed  
each night to be a grown-up!

**Group 1** And when I grow up  
**Group 2** (When I grow up)  
**All** I will have treats every day.  
And I'll play with things that mum pretends  
that mums don't think are fun.

**Group 1** And I will wake up  
**Group 2** (and I will wake up)

**All** 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!

**Solo 5.** 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.

**Group 1** (When I grow up)

**Group 2** 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!

**Group 1** (When I grow up)

**Group 2** 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,  
**All** I might as well be saying  
I think that it's OK!

**Solo 1.** And that's not right!

## **ROLES FOR AUDITIONS**

Fat Sam: American accent. Lip synch to 'Fat Sam' and 'Bad Guys'

Stan: American accent. Lip synch to 'Bad Guys'

Matilda: Solo for 'When I grow up'

So Long a Farewell: solo parts