



# Audition Materials

## **General Audition Song: "When I Grow Up"**

**Measures 1-23 (Scroll down for sheet music and words)**

\*Please note students do NOT need to come to the audition with the song prepared, there will be time spent learning the song at the beginning of auditions, however, it is strongly encouraged to those who are auditioning for a lead role to come in familiar with the song.

Song recording (with singers):

End at time stamp 1:13

[When I Grow Up Matilda the Musical Original Broadway Cast](#)

Song recording (without singers):

End at time stamp 1:19

[Matilda The Musical - When I Grow Up \(For Solo Singer\) - Karaoke Version from Zoom Karaoke](#)

\*For those who are auditioning for a lead role, I strongly recommend you listen to all the songs from the show, and become familiar with the songs that the character you wish to audition for sings. You may be asked to learn and sing a different song at callbacks. Knowing these songs will help you feel more prepared and speed up the audition process. Here is the full soundtrack [Matilda the Musical- #1- Overture- OBC recording](#)

# WHEN I GROW UP

(FROM MATILDA THE MUSICAL)

WORDS & MUSIC BY TIM MINCHIN

♩ = 79 (♩ =  $\frac{3}{4}$ )

**F** **TOMMY:**

WHEN I GROW UP, \_\_\_

**3** **C** **Bb**

I WILL BE TALL E - NOUGH TO REACH THE BRANCH - ES

**5** **Bbm** **F** **C** **Bb**

THAT I NEED TO REACH TO CLIMB THE TREES YOU GET TO CLIMB WHEN YOU'RE GROWN UP.

**8** **F** **C** **Bb** **REGINALD:**

AND WHEN I GROW UP, \_\_\_ I WILL BE SMART E-NOUGH TO AN - SWER ALL THE

**11** **Bbm** **F** **C** **Bb**

QUES-TIONS THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW THE AN - SWERS TO BE-FORE YOU'RE GROWN UP. \_\_\_

**14** **BbADD9** **F/A** **ERIC, ALICE:**

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 \_\_\_

**16** **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,

ERIC, ALICE, TOMMY, REGINALD:

18 **B $\flat$ ADD9** **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

20 **G7** **ALL: C7sus4** **A7/C $\sharp$**

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 -

22 **To CODA** **DM** **DM7/C** **B $\flat$ MAJ9** **B $\flat$ ADD9**

WHEN I GROW UP.  
 WHEN I GROW

Stop

25 **F** **C**

WHEN I GROW UP, (WHEN I GROW UP, WHEN I GROW UP.) I WILL BE

27 **B $\flat$ MAJ7** **G7( $\flat$ 5)**

STRONG E - NOUGH TO CAR - RY ALL THE HEAV - Y THINGS YOU HAVE TO HAUL A - ROUND

29 **F** **C** **B $\flat$ ADD9**

WITH YOU WHEN YOU'RE A GROWN UP.

31 **F** **C**

AND WHEN I GROW UP, (WHEN I GROW UP, WHEN I GROW UP.) I WILL BE

33 **B $\flat$ MAJ7** **G7( $\flat$ 5)**

BRAVE E - NOUGH TO FIGHT THE CREA - TURES THAT YOU HAVE TO FIGHT BE - NEATH THE BED