

# WHEN I GROW UP

(FROM MATILDA THE MUSICAL)

WORDS & MUSIC BY TIM MINCHIN

♩ = 79 (♩ = ♪<sup>3</sup>)

**F** **TOMMY:**

WHEN I GROW UP, \_\_\_

**3** **C** **B $\flat$**

I WILL BE TALL E-NOUGH TO REACH THE BRANCHES

**5** **B $\flat$ M** **F** **C** **B $\flat$**

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

**8** **F** **C** **B $\flat$**

**REGINALD:**

AND WHEN I GROW UP, I WILL BE SMART E-NOUGH TO ANSWER ALL THE

**11** **B $\flat$ M** **F** **C** **B $\flat$**

QUESTIONS THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW THE ANSWERS TO BEFORE YOU'RE GROWN UP.

**14** **B $\flat$ ADD9** **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** **G $\flat$ M7** **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,

**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

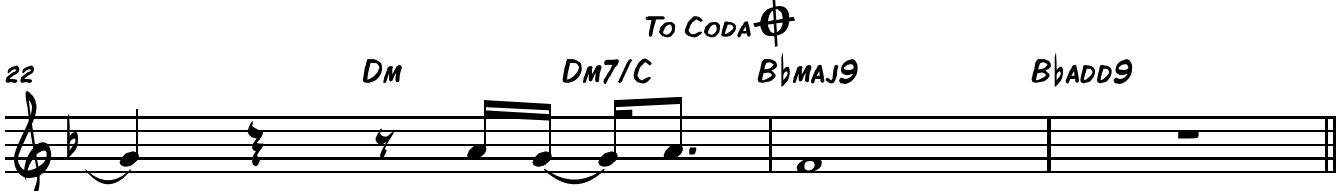
**GM7** **ALL: C7sus4** **A7/C#**



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\_

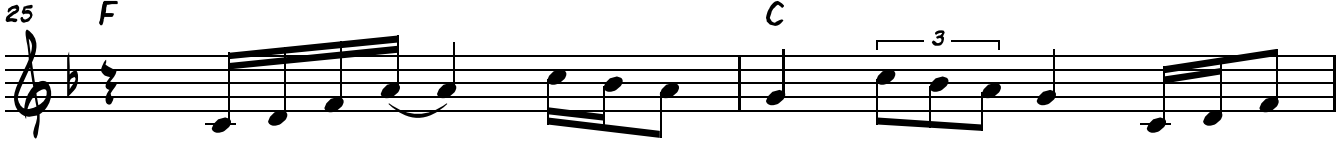
**To CODA**

**DM** **DM7/C** **B $\flat$ MAJ9** **B $\flat$ ADD9**



\_\_\_\_\_ WHEN I \_\_\_\_\_ GROW UP.  
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**F** **C**



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

**B $\flat$ MAJ7** **GM7(b5)**



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

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



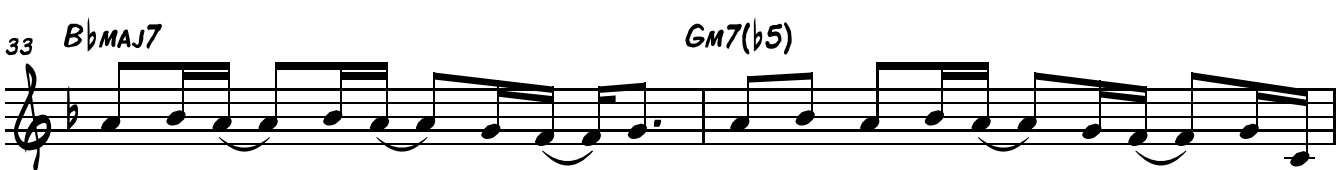
WITH YOU \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN YOU'RE A GROWN UP. \_\_\_\_\_

**F** **C**



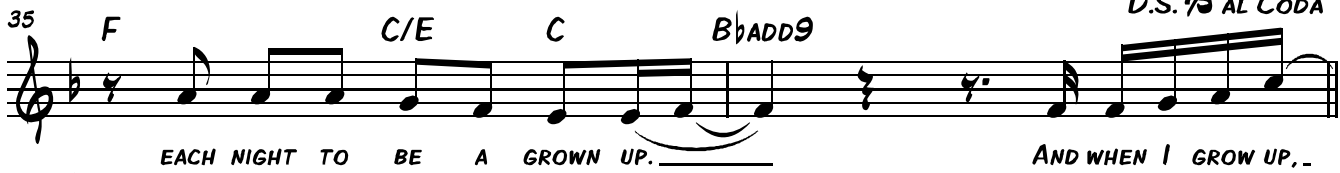
AND WHEN I GROW UP, \_\_\_\_\_ (WHEN I GROW UP, WHEN I GROW UP.) I WILL BE

**B $\flat$ MAJ7** **GM7(b5)**



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

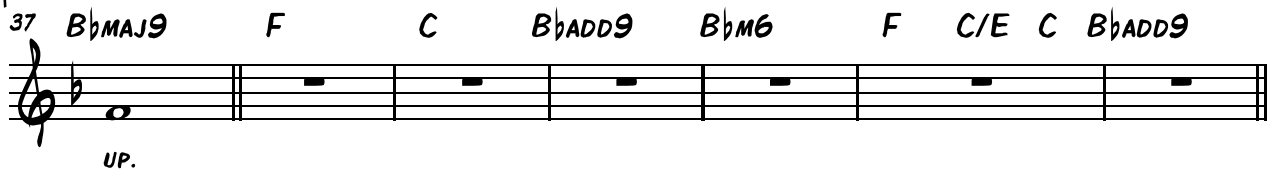
35 **F** **C/E** **C** **B $\flat$ ADD9** **D.S.  $\frac{3}{4}$  AL CODA**<sup>3</sup>



EACH NIGHT TO BE A GROWN UP. AND WHEN I GROW UP, \_

**CODA**

37 **B $\flat$ MAJ9** **F** **C** **B $\flat$ ADD9** **B $\flat$ M6** **F** **C/E** **C** **B $\flat$ ADD9**



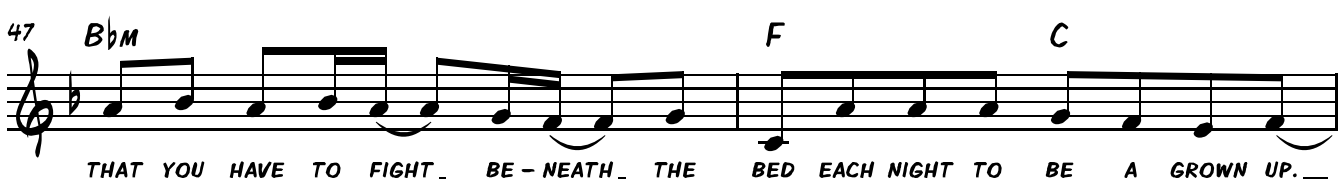
UP.

44 **F** **MISS HONEY:** **C** **B $\flat$**



WHEN I GROW UP \_ I WILL BE BRAVE E-NOUGH \_ TO FIGHT \_ THE CREA-TURES

47 **B $\flat$ M** **F** **C**

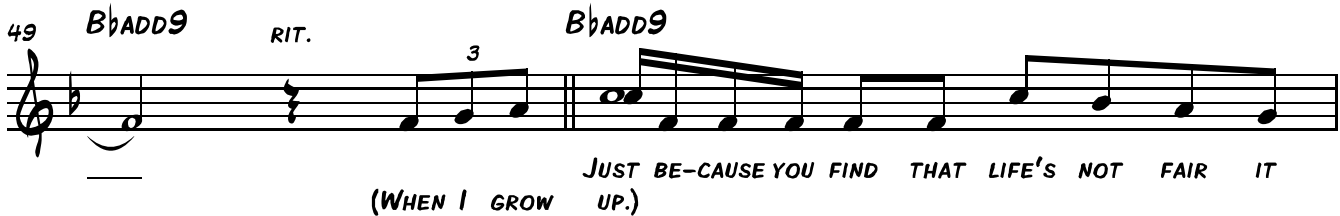


THAT YOU HAVE TO FIGHT \_ BE-NEATH \_ THE BED EACH NIGHT TO BE A GROWN UP. \_

A TEMPO ♩ = 64

MATILDA:

49 **B $\flat$ ADD9** **RIT.** **B $\flat$ ADD9**



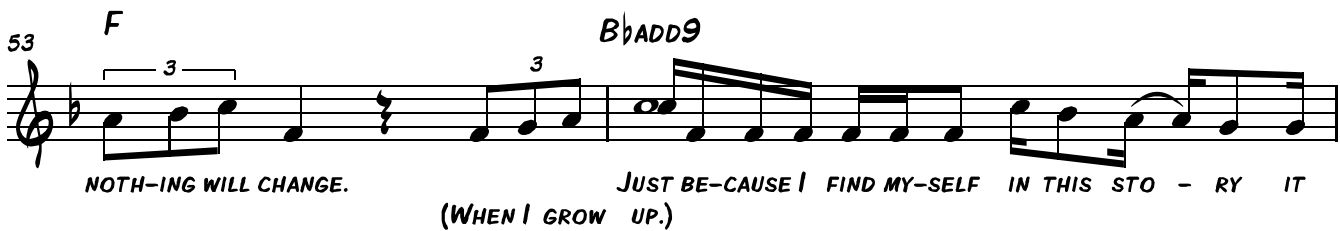
JUST BE-CAUSE YOU FIND THAT LIFE'S NOT FAIR IT  
(WHEN I GROW UP.)

51 **F/A** **G $\flat$ M7**



DOES-N'T MEAN THAT YOU JUST HAVE TO GRIN AND BEAR \_ IT. IF YOU AL-WAYS TAKE IT ON THE CHIN AND WEAR IT

53 **F** **B $\flat$ ADD9**



NOTH-ING WILL CHANGE. JUST BE-CAUSE I FIND MY-SELF IN THIS STO - RY IT  
(WHEN I GROW UP.)

55 **F/A** **G $\flat$ M7**



DOES-N'T MEAN THAT EV-'RY-THING IS \_ WRIT-TEN FOR ME. IF I THINK THE END-ING IS FIXED \_ AL-READ-Y I

57 **C11** **A7/C $\sharp$**  **A** **D $\flat$ M**



MIGHT AS WELL BE SAY-ING I THINK THAT IT'S O. K. AND THAT'S NOT RIGHT!