

# I Won't Grow Up

Are you ready for today's lesson?

Yes, Peter!

Listen to your teacher. Repeat after me:

I won't grow up,  
(I won't grow up)  
I don't want to go to school.  
(I don't want to go to school)  
Just to learn to be a parrot,  
(Just to learn to be a parrot)  
And recite a silly rule.  
(And recite a silly rule)  
If growing up means  
It would be beneath my dignity to climb a tree,  
I'll never grow up, never grow up, never grow  
up  
Not me!  
Not I,  
Not me!  
Not me!  
Not me!  
I won't grow up,  
(I won't grow up)  
I don't want to wear a tie.  
(I don't want to wear a tie)  
And a serious expression  
(And a serious expression)  
In the middle of July.  
(In the middle of July)  
And if it means I must prepare  
To shoulder burdens with a worried air,  
  
I'll never grow up, never grow up, never grow  
up  
Not me,  
Not I,  
Not me!  
So there!  
Never gonna be a man,  
I won't!  
Like to see somebody try  
And make me.  
Anyone who wants to try  
And make me turn into a man,  
Catch me if you can.  
I won't grow up.  
Not a penny will I pinch.  
I will never grow a mustache,  
Or a fraction of an inch.  
'Cause growing up is awfuller

Than all the awful things that ever were.  
I'll never grow up, never grow up, never grow  
up,  
No sir,  
Not I,  
Not me,  
So there!

I won't grow up!  
(I won't grow up)  
I will never even try  
(I will never even try)  
I will do what Peter tells me  
(I will do what Peter tells me)  
And I'll never ask him why  
(And I'll never ask him why)

We won't grow up!  
(We won't grow up)  
We will never grow a day  
(We will never grow a day)  
And if someone tries to make it  
(And if someone tries to make it)  
We will simply run away  
(We will simply run away)

I won't grow up!  
(I won't grow up)  
No, I promise that I won't  
(No, I promise that I won't)  
I will stay a boy forever  
(I will stay a boy forever)  
And be banished if I don't!  
(And be banished if I don't)

And Never Land will always be  
The home of beauty and joy  
And neverty  
I'll never grow up, never grow up, never grow  
up  
Not me!  
Not me!  
Not me!  
Not me!  
Not me!  
No sir!  
Not me!

# When I Grow Up

## GIRLS

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

## BOYS

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

## EVERYONE

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 'cos I'll be all grown 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 (when I grow up)

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

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

## MS HONEY

I will be brave enough to fight the creatures  
that you have to fight

Beneath the bed each night

To be a grown up

## MATILDA

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