

# Phil Lynott, Growing Up

The little girl she comes running home from school  
She's lost her first public fight  
She's so upset as she wipes away her tears  
She can't concentrate on her homework that night  
And finally when she gets her homework right  
Her daddy knows that somethings wrong  
But decideds to leave the questions utill later on

And later on at the little girls request  
that she go to bed early to rest  
Like a weeping willow  
Into her sleeping pillow she cries

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While her whole world it is falling down  
I wish this hurting it could stop  
but she's only learning

Her daddy gets up late for work  
He's got a cigerett hanging from the corner of his mouth  
He's late, he's missed that train again  
Oh, total shock  
And finally when he gets to work  
All his fears deliverd with one blow  
The boss says, with a smile  
I'm sorry but you'll have to go

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The little girl she makes it to school  
She meets up with a friend  
They both pretend  
they want to be the teachers pet again  
And finally when she makes it home  
She doesn't know what is wrong or right  
Should she tell her mamma  
Or should she keep quiet

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(into fade..)