

## Sammy J

### "I'm A Big Girl Now"

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Sammy Kaye (Betty Barclay, vocalist)

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-A #1 recording according to Billboard, 1946. (Based  
on either Most Played on  
Juke Boxes or Most Played by Disc Jockeys. Source: Joel  
Whitburn's book "Pop  
Memories, 1890 - 1954)

VERSE:

Me and my childhood sweetheart  
Have come to the parting of the ways  
He still treats me like he did In our baby days.  
I'm a little bit older And a little bit bolder  
Since both of us were three.  
I'm a little more padded Something new has been  
added  
He oughtta take one good look at me ....

CHORUS:

I'm a big girl now  
I wanna be daring like a big girl now  
When daddy tells those certain jokes it isn't fair  
He tells me I'm too young and makes me take the air  
But I could tell a couple that would curl his hair  
I'm a big girl now.

I'm a big girl now  
I wanna be handled like a big girl now  
I'm tired of being babied like a kid of three  
I'm tired of having chaperones to follow me  
I wanna have some secrets in my diary  
I'm a big girl now

I'm a big girl now  
I wanna be cuddled like a big girl now  
I'm through with going to movies with my Uncle Tim  
Through with going to picnics with my old Aunt Min  
I wanna go to Mexico with ... you know him  
I'm a big girl now

I'm a big girl now  
I wanna be wanted like a big girl now  
I'm tired of staying home each evening after dark  
Tired of being dynamite without a spark  
I wanna learn what fellows do in Central Park  
I'm a big girl now

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