

## **Philip Lynott "Growing Up"**

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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 something's wrong  
But decides to leave the questions until 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

The little girl is growing up  
While her whole world, it is falling down  
I wish this hurting, it could stop  
But she's only learning, learning

Her daddy gets up late for work  
He's got a cigarette  
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 delivered 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 mama  
Or should she keep quiet

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