

## **Bowie David**

### **"When I'm Five"**

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When I'm five  
I will wash my face me hands all by myself  
When I'm five  
I will chew and spit tabacco like my grandfather Jones  
'Cause I'm only four and five is far away

When I'm five  
I will read the magazines in mummy's drawer  
When I'm five  
I will walk behind the soldiers in the May Day parade  
'Cause I'm only four and grown-ups walk too fast

Yesterday was horrid day, 'cause Raymond kicked my  
shin  
And mummy says if I am good, she'll let me go to  
school in August  
Daddy shouted loud at mummy and I dropped my toast  
at breakfast  
And I laughed when Bonzo licked my face, because it  
tickled  
I wonder why my daddy cries and how I wish that I was  
nearly five

When I'm five  
I will catch a butterfly and eat it and I won't be sick  
When I'm five  
I will jump in puddles, laugh in church and marry my  
mum  
And I'll let my daddy do the washing-up

If I close one eye, the people on that side can't see me  
I get headaches in the morning and I rode on Freddie's  
tricycle  
And everywhere was funny, when I ran down to the  
sweetshop  
Then I fell and bled-up my knee and everybody  
sopped me

I saw a photograph of Jesus and I asked him if he'd  
make me five  
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make me five  
When I'm five When I'm five When I'm oah

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