

VOCAL

CALENDAR GIRLS

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CUE: JESSIE: "An expert at being old."  
 ANNIE: "Jess I really was just / meaning -"  
 JESSIE: "And the thing is girls -" [MUSIC]

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## Colla Voce

JESSIE:

2 How si - lent - ly it be - gins 3 How soft comes the first at - tack 4 The

5 hand raised to help you stand 6 That ho - vers 7 at your back. 8

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School Waltz  $\text{♩} = 92$ 

10 Next, the girl who does your hair 11 Talks like two of you are there 12

13 "Shall we" this and "Shall we" that 14 15 Slow - ly clangs the bell of

16 doom 17 An old girl's in the room. 18 So

19 20 fight, girls, to climb the stair 21 22 Don't use the lift be - cause it's there

23 24 3 25 26 Don't act the co - lour of your hair\_ Act the co - lour\_ of your heart

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## 17 - What Age Expects

27 28 29 30

Don't make the great mis - take  
be - liev - ing the num - bers on your cake

ANNIE:  
"Mrs Raistrick, what I -"

31 32 3 33 34 35

Cut down the fools who bid you do -  
What age - ex - pects of you.

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37 38 39

Soon, faced with hard - er deeds,  
some help - ful bug-ger in - ter - cedes

And

40 41 42 43

grad - ual - ly you let them do things that  
once were asked of you

But

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45 46 47

God help the ag - ed learn  
Time on - ly leaves a fric - tion burn

48 49 3 50 51

Age is a flesh wound on the skin -  
not the heart, girls, not the heart.

So

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53 54 55

don't make the great mis - take  
be - liev - ing the num - bers on your cake

56 57 3 58

Cut down the fools who bid you do -  
What age ex - pects. So

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60 61 62 3

wake and be - ware the day  
When life starts ar - riv - ing on a tray -

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## 17 - What Age Expects

63 Poco piu mosso 64 3 65 66 3 67 Molto rit. 68 3 69 70 71

Face Fa - ther Time and fol-low through! Fight, fight, fight! Take up his scythe And

cut down the fools who bid you do What age ex-pe-cts of you.