

# Welly Boots

## The Amazing Devil

Awake, awake, you children bold  
Take hold of all your books and fold  
The corners, they warned us  
A storm is coming on  
What do you mean you've lost  
Your scarlet welly boots, do y'know what they cost?  
Wear a raincoat or it'll soak you to the bone

What's it like, the children ask?  
It's just like falling snow, I am above you  
And I love you, don't you know  
That I'll be with you all along, as long as you are kind  
To those who are not strong and cannot find their scarlet welly boots

'Cause when it's cold  
I'll wrap my scarf around you  
And when it's hard  
I'll place your head into my hands  
And when you scream that it's not fair  
It's like I've gone off to the coast  
Left you behind just standing there  
Pretending not to see your ghost  
If only you could hear my voice  
But you are screaming far too loud to hear me swear  
Just because I left doesn't mean that I'm not still there

I get to watch you grow up now  
And make me proud, make all of those mistakes that make me laugh  
Oh darling lord, how you make me laugh  
Get drunk for me, sing louder than you've sung for me  
Grow young each time that thunder in your lungs begins to rumble at the world  
'Cause you were always strong  
When you were young, you'd kick things just to see if they would fall  
They said "That girl, she's wrong"  
But I'll stick up for you, even though you haven't got a clue, you haven't got a fucking clue

And I'm so proud of you  
And when they laugh at us  
You'll feel my fingers down your back  
And when you scream "I'm not alright"  
And throw my picture at the wall  
"You were supposed to be my light  
And keep me safe against them all  
How could you leave me here?" you'll scream  
And louder, I'll scream back to you from that unknown  
And say  
"I know you're strong enough  
I know you're strong enough  
I know you're strong enough to do this on your"

I know you're strong enough to do this on your (I know you're strong enough to)  
Strong enough to do this on your (I know you're strong enough to)  
Strong enough to do this on your own (I know you're strong enough to)  
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And years from now at night that storm  
Will break, you'll step outside to feel it shake  
And barefoot walk across the lawn  
You'll miss me, oh Jesus Christ, you'll miss me  
Just as much as all those years ago, and you'll look up at the storm  
You'll say "I've been so scared  
You left me here behind, do you not care?  
How the fuck am I supposed to carry on without you here?"  
Just when you're about to give up every hope you have, you turn around  
Perched by the stairs, someone's gone and left behind  
A brand new pair of scarlet welly boots