

Only Sixteen

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| D | 5. 4~4~5~4 2. | 0 1 0 1 | 1 1 0 1 2~4~2 |
| A | | | |
| D | | | |

She was only sixteen, only sixteen But I loved her so

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| D | 4 5~4 2 | 1 0 1 1 | 0 0 1 0 0 0 |
| A | | | 1 |
| D | | | |

But she was too young to fall in love And I was too young to know

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| D | 5 4 5 4 2 | 1 0 1 0 2 | 2~2 1 0 1 2~4~2 |
| A | | | |
| D | | | |

We'd laugh and we'd sing and do funny things And it made our hearts glow

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| D | 5 4 5 4 2 | 1 0 1 1 | 0 0 1 0 0 0 |
| A | | | 1 |
| D | | | |

But she was too young to fall in love And I was too young to know

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| D | 2 1 2 1 5 3 4 2~2 | | 2 1 2 5~5 3~3 4 2 |
| A | | | |
| D | | | |

So why did I give my heart so fast It never will happen again

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| D | 2 1 2 3 5~3 4 2 2~2. | | 5~5 3 5 3 4. |
| A | | | |
| D | | | |

But I was a mere child of sixteen I've aged a year since then

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| D | 5 5 4 5 4 2 | 0 1 0 1 | 5~5 3 4~2 |
| A | | | |
| D | | | |

She was only sixteen, only sixteen with eyes that would glow

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| D | 5 4 5 4 2 | 1 0 1 1 | 0 0 1 0 0 0 |
| A | 1 | | |
| D | | | |

But she was too young to fall in love And I was too young to know

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|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| D | 4 5 4 5 8 7 4 4~4 | 5 5~5 4 5 8 7 5 4 |
| A | | |
| D | | |

So why did I give my heart so fast Oh, It never will happen again

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|---|-----------------------|-------------|
| D | 5~5 4~5 8~7~5 4 5 4~2 | 8~8 5 8 5 4 |
| A | | |
| D | | |

But I was a mere child of sixteen I've aged a year since then

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|---|---------------|---------|-----------------|
| D | 5 5 4 5 7 5 2 | 0 1 0 2 | 5 5~5 4 5 4 5 2 |
| A | | | |
| D | | | |

Now she was only sixteen, only sixteen Ooh, but I loved that girl so

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|---|-----------|---------|-------------|
| D | 4 5 4 5 2 | 1 0 1 1 | 0 0 1 0 0 0 |
| A | 1 | | |
| D | | | |

But she was too young to fall in love And I was too young to know

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|---|-----------|---------|-------------|
| D | 4 5 4 5 2 | 1 0 1 1 | 0 0 1 0 0 0 |
| A | 1 | | |
| D | | | |

Yes, she was too young to fall in love And I, I was too young to know

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