

# Seventeen

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Ohh oh oh oh oh oh  
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My daddy says that life comes at you fast  
We all like blades of grass  
We come to prime and in time we just wither away  
And it all changes  
My view with a looking glass won't catch the past  
Only photographs remind us of the passing of days  
Oh nothing stays the same from yesteryears  
See I recall being afraid of the dark  
And holding on to teddy bears  
I'd wrap myself in blankets just to cover me from fears  
That was then and now I'm here  
And the night is mine

So hear me scream  
I was too young to understand what it means  
I couldn't wait til I could be seventeen  
I thought he lied when he said take my time to dream  
Now I wish I could freeze the time at seventeen  
Ohh oh oh oh oh oh  
Oh oh oh oh  
I'm Seventeen  
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Seventeen  
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Seventeen  
Now I wish I could freeze the time at seventeen

My mother said don't forget where you come from, where you've been  
Always keep your closest friends they can't slip away  
They keep you grounded  
Oh keep yourself surrounded with good advice  
And yeah I guess that sounded nice when I was ten  
Oh but never were there truer words  
In all my days I've ever heard  
And when she told me little girl the answer is love  
So those are words that I keep with me  
Though the seasons change so quickly  
Keep them buried in my heart  
And never fought

So hear me scream  
I was too young to understand what it means  
I couldn't wait til I could be seventeen  
I thought she lied when she said "take my time to breathe"  
Now I wish I could freeze the time at seventeen  
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I been goin on, I been growin up  
I'm a know it all, I don't know enough  
See I was racing and waiting for the day that I would be old enough  
Guess I'll be patient and pace myself gotta prepare for when goings rough

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