

# Next Time I'm Seventeen

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It was the year of 91  
Freddy Mercury was gone  
And Nevermind was playing on our radios  
We were only 17  
I would park out on your street  
Wait for dark to see you climbing out your window  
Something's gone wrong with the weather  
There's a storm out in the desert  
But to us that all seemed very far away

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She would still be mine  
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While the Iron Curtain fell  
We were lying in a field  
Shared the gin and cigarettes I'd stolen from my dad  
We both knew what would happen next  
In my cherry red AX  
Did she know she was the best I'd ever had  
Said we'd always be together  
That we'd stay this way forever  
The future seemed so very far away

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You must be married now  
In some suburban house  
Are you happy now?  
Do you ever think back to those times?  
It was so innocent  
Do you ever meet me in your mind?

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(Sometimes)  
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