

## He Would Be Sixteen

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She gets in her car, October Friday night  
Home from work down 31, past Franklin High  
She can see the stadium lights, she can hear the band  
A thousand crazy high school kids screamin' in the stands  
Quarterback and homecoming queen  
Love too young to know what it means  
She goes back in time, oh in her mind, it's like a dream.

He would be sixteen  
The son she never knew  
It hurt so much to give him up  
But what else could she do  
He would be sixteen

A child should have a home, she knows her folks were right  
She never heard the couple's name, just that they were nice  
She wonders if he's taller than his father was  
Does he drive a car by now, has he been in love  
She shakes back to reality  
She knows things turn out the way they should be  
But she just can't help but ask herself  
?Does he know about me'?

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He would be sixteen  
She never even got to hold him  
And nights like this is hurts to miss  
A son she's never seen  
He would be sixteen