

## Expecting

Minnie Riperton

She is thinking of the year, sixteen,  
Sixteen  
She is taking down her thoughts, reflecting,  
Expecting  
She is musing on her autumn, her dreams,  
Her dreams  
She is making up her mind, expecting,  
Expecting  
She is certain that she likes his schemes,  
His schemes  
She is waiting in the woods, expecting  
Expecting