

# Only Seventeen

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Birds bring me this message  
It helps to start my day  
Heaven still does us favors  
Like the Indians used to say  
Keeping alive in a dying world  
The basics remain the best way  
This ain't nothing you haven't heard  
But the new age is here to stay

So young you should not be lazy  
Work hard, but don't make yourself crazy  
Who's gonna listen when you disapprove?  
They say the excuses have all been used

Giving this world all you can of yourself  
And somebody still isn't satisfied  
Trust yourself, if no one else  
Be strong, you know you're gonna make it

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Big! Power! You're my living dream  
Super! Great! The leader of the scene  
So young, savage, and only seventeen, only seventeen  
So young, so strong, I will follow you  
So big, so great, I'm in love it's true  
Get me, I'm ready, if not I will be blue  
If you want me to I'd follow you  
Just ask me to, yes I love you

Nothing in the world comes before it's time  
Like it or not, so is this life designed  
Old dogs and new tricks must be kept apart  
So when you give love it must be from the heart

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You're too young to be exposed  
Radiation's burning through your clothes  
Your heart's on fire, your mind's ablaze  
In (AN AGE OLD) a stranger waits

You're seventeen, a teenage dream  
Your heart is the rhythm of the acid scene  
Where is a nightclub cuz you gotta go  
The people know where the bass bands blow  
And the rhythm and the body  
But you're not satisfied  
You wanna take your mind on a little ride  
You're only seventeen and right through the night  
So the wisdom of your life

Make me your queen  
You are my dream  
I know you're big  
I hope you'll dig  
My Angebot  
I'm the Chinese Goat  
If you want me to  
I'll follow you  
Just ask me to  
Yes I love you ...