

# Only Sixteen

Sam Cooke

She was only sixteen, only sixteen  
But I loved her so  
She was too young to fall in love  
And I was too young to know

We'd laugh and we'd sing  
And do the little things  
That made my heart glow  
But she was too young to fall in love  
And I was too young to know

Why did I give my heart so fast  
It never will happen again  
But I was a mere lad of sixteen  
I've aged a year since then

She was only sixteen, only sixteen  
With eyes that would glow  
But she was too young to fall in love  
And I was too young to know

(But why did you give your heart so fast?)  
Boy, it never will happen again  
(But you were a mere lad of sixteen)  
I've aged a year since then

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