

# I Am 16 Going On 17

You wait little girl  
On an empty stage  
For fate to turn the light on

Your life little girl  
is an empty page  
that men will want to write on

(Rolf)  
You are 16 going on 17  
Baby its time to think  
Better beware  
Be canny and careful  
Baby you're on the brink

You are 16 going on 17  
Fellows will fall in line  
Eager young lads  
And grueways and cads  
Will offer you fruit and wine

Totally unprepared are you  
To face a world of men  
Timid and shy and scared are you  
Of things beyond your ken

You need someone  
Older and wiser  
Telling you what to do  
I am 17 going on 18  
I'll take care of you

I am 16 going on 17  
I know that i'm naive  
Fellows I meet may tell me I'm sweet  
And willingly I believe

I am 16 going on 17 innocent as a rose  
Bachelor dandies  
Drinkers of brandies  
What do I know of those

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I'll depend on you