

I am 16 Going On 17

**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**

**Totally unprepared am I To face a world of men
Timid and shy and scared am I Of things beyond my ken
I need someone Older and wiser
Telling me what to do You are 17 going on 18
I'll depend on you**

**[Maria:] When you're 16 going on 17 Waiting for life to start
Somebody kind who touches your mind
Will suddenly touch your heart**

**[Liesl:] When that happens, after it happens Nothing is quite the same
Somehow I know I'll jump up and go
If ever he calls my name**

**[Maria:] Gone are your old ideas of life The old ideas grow dim
Lo and behold you're someone's wife
And you belong to him
You may think this kind of adventure
Never may come to you
Darling 16 going on 17 --Wait a year or two----.**

[Liesl:] I'll wait a year---

[Maria and Liesl:] Just wait a year . . . or two -----