

# I am 16 Going On 17

C G C Em F C  
I am 16 going on 17 I know that I'm naïve Fellows I meet may tell me I'm sweet  
Dm7 G7

And willingly I believe

C G C Em F C  
I am 16 going on 17 innocent as a rose Bachelor dandies Drinkers of brandies  
Dm7 G7 C

What do I know of those

F Fdim C F  
Totally unprepared am I To face a world of men

F Fdim C C#dim Dm7 G7  
Timid and shy and scared am I Of things beyond my ken

C G C Fm C G  
I need someone Older and wiser Telling me what to do You are 17 going on 18  
F G7 C

I'll depend on you

C G C Em  
[Maria:] When you're 16 going on 17 Waiting for life to start

F C Dm7 G7  
Somebody kind who touches your mind Will suddenly touch your heart

C G C Em  
[Liesl:] When that happens, after it happens Nothing is quite the same

F C Dm7 G7 C  
Somehow I know I'll jump up and go If ever he calls my name

F Fdim C F  
[Maria:] Gone are your old ideas of life The old ideas grow dim

F Fdim C C#dim Dm7 G7  
Lo and behold you're someone's wife And you belong to him

C G C Fm  
You may think this kind of adventure Never may come to you

C G F G7 C F  
Darling 16 going on 17 --Wait a year or two----.

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

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