

She was only Sixteen.

Sam Cooke. 1959

Intro: [C] [Am] [F] [G] x 2.

4/4 Time, (but 2 beats per chord)

She was [C] only six [Am] teen, [F] only six [G] teen
[Dm] I [G] loved her [C] so
But [C] she was too [Am] young to [F] fall in [G] love
And [Dm] I was too [G] young to [C] know

We'd [C] laugh and we'd [Am] sing, and [F] do little [G] things
[Dm] That [G] made my heart [C] glow
But [C] she was too [Am] young to [F] fall in [G] love
And [Dm] I was too [G] young to [C] know

[Dm] Why did I [G] give my [C] heart so [Am] fast?
It [Dm] never will [G] happen [C] again
But [Dm] I was a [G] mere [C] lad of six [Am] teen
[D7] I've aged a year since [G] then

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[Dm] with [G] eyes that would [C] glow
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