

Sixteen going on seventeen [\(Listen to midi\)](#)

G **C** **Am** **D** **G**
You wait, little girl, on an empty stage, for fate to turn the light on.

C **Am** **D** **G**
Your life, little girl, is an empty page that men will want to write on.

Am **- D**
To write on...

G **D** **G** **E**
1. You are sixteen going on seventeen, baby, it's time to think,
Am **G** **C** **Am** **D** **- D7**
better beware, be canny and careful, baby, you're on the brink.

G **D** **G** **E**
You are sixteen going on seventeen, fellows will fall in line,
Am **G** **Am** **D** **G**

eager young lads and roués and cads will offer you food and wine.

C **Am** **G** **G7** **C**
Totally unprepared are you to face a world of men,
C **Am** **G** **D** **A** **- D7**
timid and shy and scared are you of things beyond your ken.

G **D** **G** **D** **- D7**
You'll need someone older and wiser telling you what to do,
G **D** **Am** **D** **G** **- D**
I am seventeen going on eighteen, I'll take care of you !

G **D** **G** **E**
2. I am sixteen going seventeen I know that I'm naïve,
Am **G** **C** **Am** **D** **- D7**
fellows I meet may tell me I'm sweet, and willingly I believe.

G **D** **G** **E**
I am sixteen going seventeen, innocent as a rose.
Am **G** **Am** **D** **G**

bachelor dandies, drinkers of brandies, what do I know of those ?

C **Am** **G** **G7** **C**
Totally unprepared am I to face a world of men,
C **Am** **G** **D** **A** **- D7**
timid and shy and scared am I of things beyond my ken.

