

SIXTEEN GOING ON SEVENTEEN

from *THE SOUND OF MUSIC*

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Moderato e semplice

Guitar chords: G/B, C6, A7/C#

mf *legato*

Guitar chords: D13, D7, G, A9

Role

You wait, lit - tle girl, on an emp - ty stage For

poco rit. *p* *tranquillo*

Guitar chords: Am7/D, G6, G

fate to turn the light on. Your life, lit - tle girl, is an

Guitar chords: A9, Am7/D, G6

Lies!

emp - ty page That men will want to write on, to

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Refrain (assai moderato)

A9b5 A9 D7#9 D7 G Gdim G C/D

write on. _____

1. You are six - teen,
2. I am six - teen,

poco rit. *p with feeling and not fast*

D7 G6 Em7 A13

go - ing on sev - en - teen, Ba - by, it's time to think!
go - ing on sev - en - teen, I know that I'm na - ive.

D9 G Am7 A13

Bet - ter be - ware, be can - ny and care - ful, Ba - by, you're on the
Fel - lows I meet may tell me I'm sweet and will - ing - ly I'll be -

D7 Daug G Gdim G C/D D7

brink!
lieve.

You are six - teen, go - ing on sev - en - teen,
I am six - teen, go - ing on sev - en - teen,

mf *p*

G6



Em7



A13



D9



Fel - lows will fall in line. Ea - ger young lads and
In - no - cent as a rose. Bach - e - lor dan - dies,

G



Am7



D9



G



rou - és and cads will of - fer you food and wine.
drink - ers of bran - dies, what do I know of those?

C



C(b5)



G7



To - tal - ly un - pre - pared are you To face a world of
To - tal - ly un - pre - pared am I To face a world of

C



C(b5)



men. Tim - id and shy and scared are you of
men. Tim - id and shy and scared am I of

G E9 A13 D7 G Gdim G C/D D7 Am7 Ddim7 D7

things be - yond your ken. You need some - one old - er and wis - er
 things be - yond my ken. I need some - one old - er and wis - er

G Gdim7/D G Am7(b5) G Gdim G C/D E7 E9

Tell - ing you what to do. I am sev - en - teen, go - ing on eigh - teen,
 Tell - ing me what to do. You are sev - en - teen, go - ing on eigh - teen,

A9 D7(b9) 1. G A9 D7

I'll take care of you.
 I'll de - pend on

2. To Interlude and 3rd Refrain

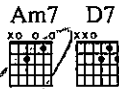
Optional Ending



you.

you.

Interlude



bell is no bell till you ring it, A song is no song till you sing it, And



love in your heart was-n't put there to stay, Love is - n't love till you give it a -