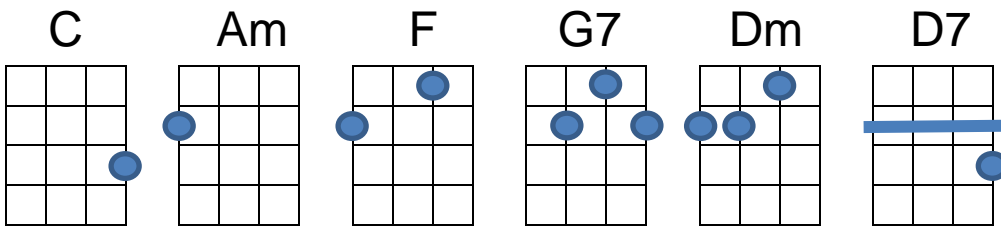


Only Sixteen

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Sing "G" :: Intro=Count of 4

She was (C) only six(Am)teen, (F) only six(G7)teen,
(F) But I (G7) loved her (C) so,
She was too (Am) young to (F) fall in (G7) love, and (F) I was too (G7)
young to (C) know.

We'd laugh and we'd (Am) sing and (F) do the little (G7) things,
(F) That (G7) made my heart (C) glow,
But she was too (Am) young to (F) fall in (G7) love,
And (F) I was too (G7) young to (C) know.

(Dm) Why did I (G7) give my (C) heart so (Am) fast,
It (Dm) never will (G7) happen a(C)gain,
But (Dm) I was a (G7) mere, (C) lad of six(Am)teen,
(D7) I've aged a year since (G7) then.

She was (C) only six(Am)teen, (F) only six(G7)teen,
(F) With (G7) eyes that would (C) glow,
But she was too (Am) young to (F) fall in (G7) love,
And (F) I was too (G7) young to (C) know.

(Dm) Why did I (G7) give my (C) heart so (Am) fast,
It (Dm) never will (G7) happen a(C)gain,
But (Dm) I was a (G7) mere, (C) lad of six(Am)teen,
(D7) I've aged a year since (G7) then.

She was (C) only six(Am)teen, (F) only six(G7)teen,
(F) With (G7) eyes that would (C) glow,
But she was too (Am) young to (F) fall in (G7) love,
And (F) I was too (G7) young to (C) know,
And (F) I was too (G7) young to (C) know.