ONLY SIXTEEN - Sam Cooke

Intro:

She was only sixteen, only sixteen, I loved her so,

But she was too young to fall in love, and I was too young to know

We'd laugh and we'd sing, and do the little things that made my heart glow

But she was too young to fall in love, and I was too young to know

Why did I give my heart so fast, it never will happen again

But I was a mere lad of sixteen, I've aged a year since then
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She was only six-teen, only six-teen, with eyes that would glow

But she was too young to fall in love, and I was too young to know

(But why did you give your heart so fast?) Boy, it never will happen a-gain

(But you were a mere lad of six-teen) I've aged a year since then

She was only six-teen, only six-teen, with eyes that would glow

But she was too young to fall in love, and I was too young to know

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Intro: G9 chord

C       Am      F    G7      F    G7    C
She was only six-teen, only six-teen, I loved her so,

Am      F    G7      F    G7    C
But she was too young to fall in love, and I was too young to know

C       Am      F    G7      F    G7    C
We'd laugh and we'd sing, and do the little things that made my heart glow

Am      F    G7      F    G7    C
But she was too young to fall in love, and I was too young to know

Dm    G7    C       Am    Dm    G7    C
Why did I give my heart so fast, it never will happen a-gain

Dm    G7    C       Am    D7    G7
But I was a mere lad of six-teen, I've aged a year since then

C       Am      F    G7      F    G7    C
She was only six-teen, only six-teen, with eyes that would glow

Am      F    G7      F    G7    C
But she was too young to fall in love, and I was too young to know

Dm    G7    C       Am    Dm    G7    C
(But why did you give your heart so fast?) Boy, it never will happen a-gain

Dm    G7    C       Am    D7    G7
(But you were a mere lad of six-teen) I've aged a year since then

C       Am      F    G7      F    G7    C
She was only six-teen, only six-teen, with eyes that would glow

Am      F    G7      F    G7    C
But she was too young to fall in love, and I was too young to know

Am      F    G7      F    G7    C
But she was too young to fall in love, and I was too young to know