ONLY SIXTEEN (BAR) - Sam Cooke

Intro:

She was only six-teen, only six-teen, 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 a-gain

But I was a mere lad of six-teen, 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 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
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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