

She Was Only Sixteen
Sam Cooke

Only Sixteen:Sam Cooke.
#23 in 1959.

#1.

G# **C#** **D#**
She was only sixteen, only sixteen.
D# **G#**
I loved her so.
G# **C#** **D#**
But she was too young to fall in love,
D# **G#**
And I was too young to know.

#2.

G# **C#** **D#**
We d laugh and we d sing and do little things,
D# **G#**
that made my heart glow.
G# **C#** **D#**
But she was too young to fall in love,
D# **G#**
And I was too young to know.

CHORUS:

C# **D#7** **G#**
Why did I give my heart so fast?
C# **D#7** **G#**
It never will happen again.
G# **C#** **G#**
But I was a mere lad of sixteen,
A# **D#**
I ve aged a year since then.

#3.

G# **C#** **D#**
She was only sixteen, only sixteen,
D# **G#**
with eyes that would glow.
G# **C#** **D#**
But she was too young to fall in love,
D# **G#**
And I was too young to know.

CHORUS:

C# **D#7** **G#**
Why did I give my heart so fast?
C# **D#7** **G#**

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G# C# G#

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D# G#

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OUTRO:

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But she was too young to fall in love,

D# G#

And I was too young to know.(x2)Fade.

A fifties smash from Kraziekhat.