

...ONLY SIXTEEN... by Sam Cooke

CAPO 1st FRET

Key: Ab

Intro:

D13

Verse 1:

G Em C D Am7 D7 G
 She... was only six-teen, only six-teen, I loved her so.
 G Em C D Am7 D7 G
 But she was too young to fall in love, and I was too young to know.

Verse 2:

G Em C D
 We'd laugh and we'd sing, and do the little things,
 Am7 D7 G
 That made my heart glow.
 G Em C D Am7 D7 G
 But she was too young to fall in love, and I was too young to know.

Bridge 1:

Am7 D7 G Em
 Why did I give my heart so fast?
 Am7 D7 G
 It never will happen a-gain.
 Am7 D7 G Em
 But I was a mere lad of six-teen;
 A7 D7
 I've aged a year since then.

Verse 3:

G Em C D Am7 D7 G
 She was only six-teen, only six-teen, with eyes that would glow.
 G Em C D Am7 D7 G
 But she was too young to fall in love, and I was too young to know.

Bridge 2:

Am7 D7 G Em
 (Then why did you give your heart so fast?)
 Am7 D7 G
 It never will happen a-gain.
 Am7 D7 G Em
 (But you were a mere lad of six-teen);
 A7 D7
 I've aged a year since then.

The diagrams show the following chord fingerings:

- G:** 000032
- C:** X00033
- Am7:** X00032
- D7:** XX0232
- Em:** 020200
- D:** XX0232
- A7:** X02020
- D13:** X02020

Verse 4:

 G Em C D Am7 D7 G
She was only six-teen, only six-teen, with eyes that would glow.
 G Em C D Am7 D7 G
But she was too young to fall in love, and I was too young to know.

 G Em C D Am7 D7 G
But she was too young to fall in love, and I was too young to know.
G Em C D Am7 D7 G
She was too young to fall in love, and I was too young to know.