

## A young girl - 1/2

**Interprété par Cher.**

She left her neighbourhood  
In which everyone was filthy rich  
She left her parent's home  
And strayed with a vagabond  
Who made piles of love she never heard  
And she believed his every word

She left no forwarding address  
Just took her youth and happiness  
As with the boy she vanished in  
The secret sweetness of their sin

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Oh, young girl of sixteen  
Child of spring-time  
Still green  
Lying there by the road

He told her: "love demanded space"  
So they roamed from place to place  
Although she realized she'd sinned  
She grew cautious to the wind  
As she followed him around  
While he slowly dragged her down

So overpowering was her love  
That it had made a captive of  
The young girl's heart and soul and mind  
In other words: love drove her blind

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Too much emotion for a girl  
She let her heart become her world  
What world that God has never rocked(??)  
For a sinner we are taught  
Had she been wise and she'd have known  
She could feed him love alone

She should have known the day would come  
When he would quit her just for crumbs  
He needed fresh young meat to love  
And left her heart and mind to starve

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