

Edge of Seventeen

INTRO: Em

CHORUS

Just like the white winged dove

Sings a song
Sounds like she's singin'

Em
Whoowhoowhoo

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Em
Whoo, baby, whoo, said, whoo

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VERSE 1

And the days go by
Like a strand in the wind

In the web that is my own
I begin again

Said to my friend, baby

Nothin' else mattered

He was no more

Than a baby then

Well, he seemed broken hearted

Somethin' within him

But the moment

That I first laid

Eyes on him

All alone on the edge of seventeen

VERSE 2

Well, I went today

Maybe I will go again

Tomorrow, yeah, yeah

Well, the music there

Well it was hauntingly familiar

When I see you doin'

What I try to do for me

With their words of a poet
And a voice from a choir

And a melody

And nothin' else mattered

CHORUS (see above)

VERSE 3

Em
The clouds never expect it
When it rains
C
But the sea changes colours
But the sea
Does not change
Em
So with the slow graceful flow
C
Of age I went forth with an age old
Desire to please
On the edge of seventeen

BREAK

Em C D Em

CHORUS

C
Just like the white winged dove
D
Sings a song
Sounds like she's singin'
Em
Whoo, baby, whoo, whoo
C
Just like the white winged dove
D
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VERSE 4

C
When I went searchin' for an answer
D
Up the stairs and down the hall
Em
Not to find an answer
Just to hear the call
C D Em
Of a nightbird singin' come away

CHORUS (see above)

BRIDGE

Em
Well, I hear you
In the morning
And I hear you
At nightfall
Sometimes to be near you
C
Is to be unable to hear you
D Em
My love
C D
I'm a few years older than you, my
love

CHORUS

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D
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Em
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C
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D
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