

## New York Dolls

### "Seventeen"

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I was down the street one night  
I was only made of light  
Saw some kids from the park  
They was howlin' the dark  
They just wanna fuss and fight

I was only seventeen  
Post-conventional  
Only seventeen  
It was as clear as crystal

That in its wildest dreams  
Magic never thought  
That it would get done  
By the myth it gone slum(?)  
All the goddesses and gods you brought

I was seventeen  
When I saw it go down  
Only seventeen  
Back in that lonely town

All them gods and goddesses  
Didn't imagine it at all  
A race that could and would  
Make 'em so temporal  
Make 'em seem all rational

Only seventeen  
Yet I still understood  
I was all that you are  
In your neighborhood

Yet here we all stood  
Confident and smug, well-viewed.  
(?)  
(?)  
Explodin' all (?)

I was only seventeen  
(?)

Only seventeen  
And we were pressed at the gills

The limitations of ourselves  
That's what we're up against  
Tomorrow's sun would sure rise  
On a world that transcends  
If this stormy night ever ends  
If this stormy night ever ends  
If this stormy night ever ends  
This stormy night ever ends  
If this stormy night ever ends  
Ever ends  
When's it gonna end?  
If this stormy night ever ends

(pause, then whistling)

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