

## Musiq Soulchild "Seventeen"

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*[Verse 1]*

Five foot seven with light green eyes  
Body built like a woman over twenty-five  
Plus she push the whip that the average women  
couldn't get  
Less she worked about two nine to five's  
Girly played the game just a little too mature  
She damn near had everything I was looking for  
But things seemed shady  
When I asked my lady to meet at the club  
She had trouble at the door  
That's when I found out that  
(Ohh)  
She was only seventeen years old  
And I couldn't see her no more  
(Ohh)

*[Chorus:]*

I ain't tryin to see myself locked up  
For knockin up some young joan  
(Ohh)  
How could I explain this situation to my family  
And all of my boys  
(Ohh)  
I'm sorry shorty  
But you've got to get gone  
Yeah

*[Verse 2]*

I tried to cut her off  
But she wasn't having it  
She kept telling me her age didn't mean sh--  
And that's when she started to cry  
Baby I need you in my life  
And without you I just couldn't handle it  
So what's a brother to do  
(Ohh)  
Either way I lose  
(So)  
I could just say my piece  
Or piss off her peeps  
And talk it out with the boys in blue

Cause when it comes down to it

(Ohh)

She was just seventeen years old  
And I was dead wrong from the door

(Ohh)

*[Chorus]*

*[Dial tone]*

*[Keypad being dialed]*

*[Line rings]*

*[Automated voice]*

--Welcome to your voice messaging service.  
To enter your mailbox, press \*. (Beep) First message --

*[Female voice]*

Yo, how you doin'? Call me when you get this.

(Beep) --Mess....-- (Beep)

*[Female voice]*

Yo, what's goin' on? I called you earlier.  
I guess you aint get my message.  
But when you get this, hit me back, aiight? Bye.

*[To repeat..]*-- (Beep) --Mess..-- (Beep)

*[Female voice]*

Hey! What got some b\*tch over there or sump'in?  
Can't pick up your phone. I been calling you and  
tryin' to speak to you and you still don't answer the  
phone.

*[To repeat...]* -- (Beep) (Beep)

*[Female voice]*

See, you trying to play somebody.  
As though I won't have to bring my n\*ggas over there,  
to kick ya ass! Ya think somebody playin' with ya ass.  
Ya don't...ya don't return my calls. This is it.

*[To repeat this...]* -- (Beep) --Mess....-- (Beep)

*[Fade out]*

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