

## Ten Years After "Sweet Little Sixteen"

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I am looking at the sheet music from 1958:

Verse 1:

They're really rockin' in Boston  
In Pittsburgh, P.A.  
Deep in the heart of Texas  
And 'round Frisco Bay  
All over St. Louis  
'Way down in New Orleans  
All the cats wanna dance with  
Sweet Little Sixteen

Refrain:

Sweet little sixteen  
She' just got to have  
About a half a million  
famed autographs  
Her wallets filled with pictures  
She get 'em one by one  
Becomes so excited  
Watch her, look at her run

Verse 2:

'Cause they'll be rockin' on Bandstand  
In Philadelphia, P.A.  
Deep in the heart of Texas  
And 'round Frisco Bay  
All over St. Louis  
'Way down in New Orleans  
All the cats wanna dance with  
Sweet Little Sixteen

Refrain:

Sweet Little Sixteen  
She's got the grownup blues  
Tight dresses and lipstick  
She's sportin' high heel shoes  
Oh, but tomorrow morning  
She'll have to change her trend  
And be sweet sixteen  
And back in class again

Patter:  
Oh, mommy, mommy  
Please may I go?  
It's such a sight to see  
Somebody steal the show  
Oh daddy, daddy  
I beg of you  
Whisper to mommy  
It's all right with you.

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