

# Only Seventeen

Tony Banks

She was an only child  
With her body and mind she had too much attention  
Too much of everything  
She was an angel child  
But the devil within her would test her on the way

Into the dark filled places underground  
She entered in forbidden rooms  
Only seventeen

All alone so alone  
All alone so alone

Into the tunnel and back toward the light  
That shines between the fingers of dark  
The light that shines showing the way to the start

She was an only child  
She had so far to fall then so far to climb  
To get to the light again  
She was a special child  
She knew what was coming but she knew she could not turn

Back in the dark filled rooms  
One of a crowd but more than on her own

All alone so alone  
All alone so alone

Into the tunnel and back toward the light  
That shines between the fingers of dark  
The light that shines showing the way to the start

Only seventeen somewhere in between

The race is almost over now  
The dance is almost done  
Remember how it was when it was fun?

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