

See, as people we try to please one another
 In order to be equal, we lie so we don't have to suffer
 But I'm tired of hiding for the benefit of my peers
 What's so wrong with shining?
 Why've you got so much fear?

I got my skin all out
 I don't care, I'm proud to be me
 Yeah
 I was scared to stand out
 Now I'm wearing my hair down

And I feel so free
 Oh it's good to be seventeen
 Well I feel so free
 Oh it's good to be seventeen
 Seventeen

See, as teenagers we think we have to blend it
 But if you want to be greater than this, there's no use in pretending
 Cause I tried to change myself for the benefit of my friends
 Well now it's time to wave goodbye cause
 My used-to-be's are at an end

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 I don't care, I'm proud to be me
 Yeah
 I was scared to stand out
 Now I'm wearing my hair down

And I feel so free
 Oh it's good to be seventeen, baby
 I feel so free
 Oh it's good to be seventeen
 Seventeen

I will be myself cause I like who I'm becoming
 If you're ready come with me, these boots are made for running
 But, I'm sick of running in circles around ya
 This ain't about ya, this ain't about ya

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