

## We Shall Wear Midnight

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You made me older than my years  
I am young and barely grown  
And when I cry, I cry your tears  
For I have no life of my own  
Why don't you write me some candlelight  
And wear your heart of gold?  
And I will wear these Aching, heartbreaking years  
'Til one day I shall wear midnight  
And if you should scream from your darkest dream  
And in a whisper you'll hear me call?  
And for a while I'll be sweet sixteen  
And I'll have no power at all  
Why don't you write me a moonlight night  
And wear your finest hour  
And I will wear these Aching, heartbreaking years  
Til one day I shall wear midnight  
I am young, you are old  
But not heartless and cold  
I am warm from the love that you have shown  
But you conjured me up  
From your hat full of dreams

And you keep me in a world of your own  
Why don't you write me a guiding light  
And wear your heart's desire?  
And I will wear these Aching, heartbreaking years  
Why don't you write me a guiding light and wear your heart's de  
sire  
And I will wear these Aching, heartbreaking years, 'til one day  
I shall wear midnight  
And when you lay down on your final word  
It will be no comfort to me  
I have lived by the pen and I'll die by the sword  
When it's time to set me free  
Why don't you write me a gallant knight and wear your honour an  
d sword  
And I will wear these Aching, heartbreaking years, 'til one day  
I shall wear midnight  
One day I shall wear midnight  
'Til one day we shall wear midnight