

## Seventeen

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He grew up without too much resistance  
Always said he's well and doing fine  
Living up to all his expectations  
Never had a doubt about his life  
Only seventeen

Walk along the streets in New York City  
Got a job and place to call his own  
Living with his girl- yeah she's so pretty  
Living out a dream they've had so long

View your life in digital  
Socialize inside a mall  
Hoping that you'll think that I'm okay

A mix of choice and destiny  
Doesn't mean that much to me  
I am more than what you think you see

Times got tough- came up short on money  
She split town- left him all alone  
Weekend fun progressed into the workday  
Lost the way of life that he had known  
Only seventeen

Sick and tired decided to surrender  
Learning to let go a broken life  
Day by day vision getting clearer  
Realize that feeling is alright

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