

SIXTEEN CANDLES Bobby Vee 1961

original in E

Em / / / **Bm** / / /
Happy birthday, happy birthday, baby..

(1/4 note triplet)
G / / / **D**
Oh, I love you so.

---[Verse 1]-----

n.c. **G** / / / **Bm** / / / **C** / / / **Cm** / / /
Sixteen candles, make a lovely light, but not as
D / / / **D** / / / **G** / / / **C** / **G**
bright as your eyes to-night. (as your eyes to-night.)

n.c. / / / **G** / / / **Bm** / / / **C** / / /
Blow out the candles, make your wish come true.
C / / / **Cm** / / / **D** / **A** / **D** / / /
True. For I'll be wishing.... that you love me,
G / / / **C** / / / **G** / / / / /
too. (that you love me, too.) You're only

---[CHORUS]-----

C / / / / **C** / / / / /
six-tee-ee-eeen, but you're my teen-age
G / / / / **G** / / / / **Em** / / / / /
Quee-ee-eeen, and you're the prettiest, loveliest
(1/4 note triplet)
Em / **Am** / / / **D** **Am** / / / **D**
girl I've ever seen.. (I've ev-er seen.)

---[Verse 2]-----

n.c. **G** / / / **Bm** / / / / **C** / / / / **Cm** / / / / /
Sixteen candles, in my heart will glow, forever and
D / / / / **D** / / / / **G** / / / **C** / / / **G** / / / / /
e-e-ver, for I love you so.. (for I love you so.) You're only

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C / / / / **C** / / / / /
six-tee-ee-eeen, but you're my teen-age
G / / / / **G** / / / / **Em** / / / / /
Quee-ee-eeen, and you're the prettiest, loveliest
(1/4 note triplet)
Em / **Am** / / / **D** **Am** / / / **D**
girl I've ever seen.. (I've ev-er seen.)

---[Verse 3]-----

n.c. **G** / / / **Bm** / / / / **C** / / / / **Cm** / / / / /
Sixteen candles, in my heart will glow, for-ever
D / / / / **D** / / / / **G** (accapella)
and ever, for I love you so.. (for I love you so.)