

# Marc Almond, A Love Outgrown

When I was seventeen  
I was chasing after dreams  
In southport  
I had to get away  
Or end up in a nursing home alone  
When I was seventeen  
I had a special love  
And southport  
Didn't seem a bad place after all

On the promenade  
The carnival facade is peeling  
And the floral clock  
Has stopped a moment caught in time  
Such a sad decay  
Well, it's something like the way I'm feeling  
For such a dream so big  
Southport seemed a little bit too small

And I was still naive  
I really did believe in magic  
Thought I had found a love  
And treasured it above all else  
But then I looked beyond  
I saw another life was waiting  
I was chasing after dreams  
I had to find them by myself

I hope you understand  
Such a love could never be  
The sea has turned my soul  
And it aches to be free  
I will always think  
Of southport at the fair  
Summer on the beach  
The fun that we had there

With southport in my mind  
But las vegas in my heart  
I set out to search for the stars  
But every dream I dream

Follows where you've been  
And it's tearing my heart apart

When I was seventeen  
I left to find my dream  
From southport  
January came  
I blame myself for our goodbyes  
Nothing is so sad  
As the sea side out of season  
And nothing is so sad  
As you and i

When I was seventeen  
I was chasing after dreams  
In southport  
I had to get away  
Or end up in a nursing home alone  
And now it seems I'd never been  
A boy of seventeen  
In southport

It didn't last  
A lifetime passed  
A love outgrown

Was it all a dream  
Or was it all for real  
I'm standing on the pier  
I'm trying not to feel  
The tears are in my eyes  
Your face is in the sand  
I'm trying to look down  
I'm reaching out my hand  
I'm falling to the wind  
I'm waiting for the sea  
But the sea is never in  
It's never in for me  
In southport  
(it's never in for me)  
(repeat and fade)