

## Letter To Me

If I could write a letter to me  
And send it back in time to myself at 17  
First I'd prove it's me by saying look under your bed  
There's a Skoal can and a Playboy no one else would know you hid  
And then I'd say I know its tough  
When you break up after seven months  
And yeah I know you really liked her and it just don't seem fair  
All I can say is pain like that is fast and it's rare

And oh you got so much going for you going right  
But I know at 17 it's hard to see past Friday night  
She wasn't right for you  
And still you feel like there's a knife sticking out of your back  
And you're wondering if you'll survive  
You'll make it through this and you'll see  
You're still around to write this letter to me

At the stop sign at Tomlinson and Eighth  
Always stop completely don't just tap your brakes  
And when you get a date with Bridgett make sure the tank is full  
On second thought forget it that one turns out kinda cool  
Each and every time you have a fight  
Just assume you're wrong and daddy is right  
And you should really thank Mrs. Bringman  
She spend so much extra time  
It's like she sees the diamond underneath  
And she's polishing you 'til you shine

And oh you got so much going for you going right  
But I know at 17 it's hard to see past Friday night  
Tonight's the bonfire rally  
But you're staying home instead because if you fail Algebra  
Mom and dad will kill you dead  
Trust me you'll squeak by and get a C  
And you're still around to write this letter to me

C-stykke    You've got so much up ahead  
You'll make new friends  
You should see your kids and wife  
And I'd end up saying have no fear  
These are nowhere near the best years of your life  
I guess I'll see you in the mirror  
When you're a grown man  
P.S. "go hug Aunt Rita every chance you can"

And oh you got so much going for you going right  
But I know at 17 it's hard to see past Friday night  
I wish you'd study Spanish  
I wish you'd take a typing class  
I wish you wouldn't worry, let it be

I'd say have a little faith and you'll see  
If I could write a letter to me  
To me