

Just Seventeen Years of Age

by D.C - Capo C on 3(Eb)

[C] [C] [F] [C] [C] [Am] [Am] [Em]

The [C]Wooden cross on the dusty plains
[F]Beneath the outback [C]sky's
[C]Marks the grave of a [Am]stockman
He was [Am]seventeen years of [Em]age

Chorus

[G]Just seventeen years of age
He died just [Em]seventeen years of age
He went [C]looking for adventure
At [Am]seventeen years of [Em]age

With a [C]dog to keep him [C]company
and a [F]job to maintain the [C]bore
[C]Miles from any [Am]other man
[Am]Miles and miles and [Em]more

repeat Chorus

he [C]left his camp and we [C]don't now why
[F]Did he die of [C]thirst
[C]No one seemed to [Am]know, or a
They just [Em]buried him there and cursed

repeat Chorus

instrumental as per Chorus

The [C]wooden cross now [C]has his name
[F]Many years have [C]passed
We [C]still don't know [Am]why he died
But he [Em]was alone to the [Em]last

The [C]Wooden cross on the dusty plains
[F]Beneath the outback [C]sky's
[C]Marks the grave of a [Am]stockman
He was [Am]seventeen years of [Em]age

repeat Chorus x 2