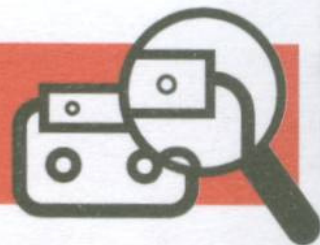
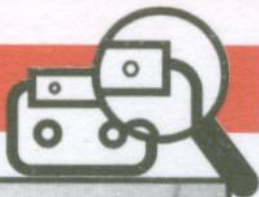


# SINGLE REVIEW



## STEPHEN DUFFY



**"17"** (FRY CD 068)

Tracks: 4

Length: 18 mins 44 secs

Price Code: B

Formats: CD Only

Release Date: 13 April 1998

This CD single features the title track, the poppy "17" taken from Duffy's album *I LOVE MY FRIENDS* (reviewed below). Originally intended for Indolent Records, "17" which features Elastica's Justin Welch guesting on drums, begins its rueful tale of adolescent stupidity with: "I was born in Birmingham but soon I would escape/With education incomplete and two songs on a tape" and ends with *"She was so beautiful 17/I was an empty-headed libertine."* "Well", Stephen smiles, *"nobody else had a go at me, so I might as well have a go myself."*

**The single also contains three non-album tracks: "Mao Badge", the sombre "In The Evening Of Her Day" and "Barbarellas", all of which are exceptional in their own right.**

N.B. It's a limited edition, so hurry.

