

Is it worth the wait?

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Can I, Can I not
Thus, a million-dollar question
Its stubborn, very stubborn
No is an immediate answer

Can I, Can I not
I hear wild stories from my peers
Thus, push me to the edge
I hear about teenage sex adventure
It sounds sweet
The urge is killing me
But the STIs
What about HIV/AIDS
The teenage pregnancy
The consequences of adventure
Is it worth the risk?

Can I, should I
It's all on the social media
WhatsApp
Facebook
Instagram
Twitter
A fleck of button
The screen is flooded with pictures
Pictures of half-naked people
Videos are indescribable
Videos full of enticing language
The message is so powerful
Like a magnet which attracts iron filings
I am lured into a trap
I am not alone in this trap
The urge is just too much

Can I, Can I not
Can I make the decision?
Is it the right decision?
Everybody is doing it
Everybody likes it

Everybody admires it
Everybody dreams about it

Is it true that?
Everybody
Everybody, really
Everybody is doing it
The urge is just too much
But I am just a teenager

Unwanted pregnancies
STIs, you name it
HIV/AIDS
Early marriages
School dropouts
Career shattered to pieces
Like a clay pot under a sledge hammer

Can I, Can I not
Is worth the risk
I am not going to plunge in
I am not going to indulge
Lest I bulge
It's worth the wait

Say what you want
Do what you want
My virginity is my treasure
More than a palatial mansion in Borrowable Brook
More than all the money in the Swiss Bank
It is mine
The right time will come
The future, My future is in my hands
My decision, My Future Life Now.
I say no with a capital letter N.

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