

Summer of 69

[Verse 1]

D I got my first real six string
A Bought it at the five and dime
D Played it 'til my fingers bled
A It was the summer of sixty nine
D Me and some guys from school
A Had a band and we tried real hard.
D Jimmy quit, Jody got married
A I should've known we'd never get far

[Pre-Chorus]

Bm A Oh, when I look back now
D G That summer seemed to last forever
Bm A And if I had the choice
D G Yeah, I'd always wanna be there
Bm A Those were the best days of my life

[RIFF] D chord A base A chord E base [1]

[Verse 2]

D It ain't no use in complaining
A When you got a job to do
D Spent my evenings down at the drive in
A And that's when I met you, yeah

[Pre-Chorus] - ORGAN

Bm A Standin' on your mama's porch
D G You told me that you'd wait forever
Bm A And when you held my hand
D G I knew that it was now or never
Bm A Those were the best days of my life

[Chorus] - RIFF through the Chorus [2]

A Oh, yeah.
D A Back in the summer of sixty nine.

[Bridge] - ORGAN

F Bb Man we were killing time
C We were young and restless Bb Needed to unwind
F Bb I guess nothin' could last forever,
forever, no!
C

[RIFF - Alone] [2] and then thru Verse

[Verse 3]

D And now the times are changin'
A Look at everything that's come and gone
D Sometimes when I play that old sixstring
A I think about you, wonder what went wrong

[Pre-Chorus] ORGAN

Bm A Standin' on your mama's porch
D G You told me that it'd last forever
Bm A Oh, and when you held my hand
D G I knew that it was now or never
Bm A Those were the best days of my life

[Chorus] [RIFF through to the end]

A Oh, yeah.
D A Back in the summer of sixty nine, oh.
D A It was the summer of sixty nine, oh, yeah.

[Solo]

D
Sixty nine
A D A D
A D A

