

Summer of 69

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Verse 1

C C G
I got my first real six-string, bought it at the five and dime,
C G
Played it 'til my fingers bled, was the summer of '69
C G
Me and some guys from school, had a band and we tried real hard
C G
Jimmy quit and Jody got married, I should've known we'd never get far

Chorus 1

Am G C F
Oh, when I look back now, that summer seemed to last forever
Am G C F
And if I had the choice, yeah, I'd always wanna be there
Am G C
Those were the best days of my life

Verse 2

Ain't no use in complainin', when you got a job to do
I spent my evenings down at the drive-in, and that's when I met you, yeah!

Chorus 2

Standin' on your mama's porch, you told me that you'd wait forever
Oh, and when you held my hand, I knew that it was now or never
Those were the best days of my life, Oh, yeah, back in the summer of '69, oh

Bridge

Eb Ab Bb
Man, we were killin' time, we were young and restless
Ab Eb Ab Bb
We needed to unwind, I guess nothing can last forever, forever, no

Verse 3

And now the times are changin', look at everything that's come and gone
Sometimes when I play that old six-string, I think about you, wonder what went wrong

Chorus 3

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

Outro

A-D...

Oh, yeah, back in the summer of '69, uh-huh
It was the summer of '69, oh, yeah
Me and my baby in '69, oh, oh
It was the summer, summer, summer of '69