

Summer of 69

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Verse 1

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

Chorus 1

Bm A D G
Oh, when I look back now, that summer seemed to last forever
Bm A D G
And if I had the choice, yeah, I'd always wanna be there
Bm A D
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

F Bb C
Man, we were killin' time, we were young and restless
Bb F Bb C
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