# Summer of ‘69

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [D] / [D] /**

**[D]** I got my **[D]** 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 ‘69

**[D]** Me and some guys from school

**[A]** Had a band and we tried real hard

**[D]** Jimmy quit, Jody got married

**[A]** I shoulda known, we'd never get far

**[Bm]** When I **[A]** look back now

**[D]** The summer seemed to **[G]** last forever

**[Bm]** And if I **[A]** had the choice

**[D]** Yeah, I'd always **[G]** wanna be there

**[Bm]** Those were the **[A]↓** best days of my **[D]** life **[D] / [A] / [A] /**

**[D]** Ain't no use in complainin’

**[A]** When you got a job to do

**[D]** Spent my evenin’s down at the drive-in

**[A]** And that's when I met you, yeah

**[Bm]** Standin’ on your **[A]** mama's porch

**[D]** You told me that you'd **[G]** wait forever

**[Bm]** Oh, and when you **[A]** held my hand

**[D]** I knew that it was **[G]** now or never

**[Bm]** Those were the **[A]↓** best days of my **[D]** life **[D]** oh **[A]** yeah

**[A]** Back in the summer of **[D]** ‘69 **[D] / [A]** oh **[A]**

**BRIDGE:**

**[F]** Man, we were **[Bb]** killin’ time

We were **[C]** young and restless, we **[Bb]** needed to unwind

**[F]** I guess **[Bb]** nothin’ can last for-**[C]**ever, for-**[C]**ever, no!

**[D] / [D]** Yeah **/** **[A] / [A] /**

**[D] / [D] / [A] / [A] /**

**[D]** And now, the times are changin’

**[A]** Look at everything that's come and gone

**[D]** Sometimes when I play that old six string

**[A]** Think about you wonder what went wrong

**[Bm]** Standin’ on your **[A]** mama's porch

**[D]** You told me it’d **[G]** last forever

**[Bm]** Oh, when you **[A]** held my hand

**[D]** I knew that it was **[G]** now or never

**[Bm]** Those were the **[A]↓** best days of my **[D]** life **[D]** oh **[A]** yeah

**[A]** Back in the summer of **[D]** ‘69 **[D]** uh **[A]** huh

**[A]** It was the summer of **[D]** ‘69 **[D]** oh **[A]** yeah

**[A]** Me and my baby in **[D]** ‘69 **[D]**

**[A]** O-**[A]**oh, oh **[D] / [D]**

It was the **[A]** summer, the **[A]** summer, the summer of **[D]** '69 **[D]**

**[A]** Yeah **[A] / [D]↓**

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