

# Summer of '69 (V2.0) – Bryan Adams (1985)

Intro: [G↓↓] [G] strum: { D - D - - u du du du -u d- }

[G] - I got my [F]first real six string [D] - Bought it at the [F]five & dime  
 [G] - Played it 'til my [F]fin-gers bled [D] - Was the summer of [F]69  
 [G] - Me and some [F]guys from school  
 [D] - Had a band and we [F]tried real hard  
 [G] - Jimmy quit, [F]Jody got married  
 [D] - Should'a known - we'd [F]never get far

[Em] - Oh when I [D]look back now,  
 [G] - that summer seemed to [C]last for ever  
 [Em] - - and if I [D]had the choice –  
 [G] - yeah I'd always [C]wanna be there  
 [Em] - those were the [D]{pause}best days of my [G]life [F] [D] [F]

[G] - Ain't no use com[F]plaining [D] - when ya gotta [F]job to do  
 [G] - Spent my evenings [F]down at the drive-in  
 [D] - And that's when [F]I met you, yeah  
 [Em] - standing on your [D]mamma's porch  
 [G] - you told me that you'd [C]wait forever  
 [Em] - and when you [D]held my hand  
 [G] - I knew that it was [C]now or never  
 [Em] - those were the [D]{pause}best days of my [G]life – [F] - - oh  
 [D]ye-eah [F] back in the summer of [G]69 [F] [D] [F]

[Bb]Man, we were [Eb]killin' time, we were [F]young and reckless, we  
 [Eb]needed to unwind [Bb] - - I guess  
 [Eb]nothing could last for[F]ever... for[F]ever, no

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[G] [F] [D] [F] [G] [F] [D] [F]

[G] - and now the [F]times are changin',  
 [D] - look at everything that's [F]come & gone  
 [G] - sometimes when I [F]play my old six string, I  
 [D]think about you, wonder [F]what went wrong

[Em] - standing on your [D]mamma's porch  
 [G] - you told me that it'd [C]last forever  
 [Em] - and when you [D]held my hand  
 [G] - I knew that it was [C]now or never  
 [Em] - those were the [D]{pause}best days of my [G]life – [F] - - oh  
 [D]ye-eah [F] back in the summer of [G]69 [F]  
 [D] [F] it was the summer of [G]69 [F] - - oh  
 [D]ye-eah [F] back in the summer of [G]69 [F]  
 [D] [F] it was the summer of [G]69 [F] [G]{stop}

## Chords

