

## Intro

D D  
(snare) (guitar strumming)

## Verse 1

D D A A  
I got my first real 6 string, bought it at the 5 & dime  
Played it till my fingers bled, it was the summer of 69  
Me & some guys from school had a band and we tried real hard  
Jimmy quit Jody got married shoulda known we'd never get far

## Chorus

Bm A D G  
When I look back now. That summer seemed to last forever  
And if I had the choice. I'd always wanna be there  
Bm A D D A A  
Those were the best days of my life (riff) Yeah!

## Verse 3

D D A A  
Ain't no use in complainin' when you got a job to do.  
Spent my evenin's down at the drive in that's when I met you, yeah

## Chorus

Bm A  
(organ) Standin' on your mama's porch  
D G  
You told me that you'd wait forever  
  
Oh, and when you held my hand  
I knew that it was now or never  
  
Bm A  
Those were the best days of my  
D D A A  
life. (riff) Oh yeah! Back in the summer of  
'69. (riff) Ohhh!

## Bridge

F Bb  
Man, we were killin' time  
  
C Bb/D  
We were young and restless. We needed to unwind.  
F Bb  
I guess nothin' can last

C C  
forever, forever, no!

### Interlude

D D A A D D A A  
(riff) (riff)

### Verse 4

(continue riff whole verse)

D D A A  
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

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

### Outro

D D A A  
life (riff till end) Oh yeah! Back in the summer of  
'69. Uh-huh. It was the summer of  
'69. Oh yeah. Me and my baby in  
'69. Ohhhhhh, oh  
It was the summer, summer, summer of  
'69. Yeah  
D D A A  
(Fade out)