

# Bryan Adams – Summer of '69

## Intro

### Verse 1

I got my first real six-string  
Bought it at the 5-and-dime  
Played it 'till my fingers bled  
was the summer of 69

Me and some guys from school  
Had a band and we tried real hard  
Jimmy quit and Jody got married  
shoulda known we'd never get far

### Chorus #1

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

### (Intro/Verse riff)

### Verse 2

Ain't no use in complainin'  
When you got a job to do  
Spent my evenin's 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

### (Intro/Verse riff)

Oh yeah!  
Back in the summer of 69

### Intro and verses:

Dsus2 D Dsus4 D Dsus2 D  
Asus2 A Asus4 A Asus2 A

### Chorus

Bm A D G (x2)  
Bm A D

### Bridge

F Bb C Bb  
F Bb C

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## Bridge

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

## (Intro/Verse riff)

No!  
Yeah!

## 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 when you held my hand  
I knew that it was now or never  
Those were the best days of my life!

## (Intro/Verse riff)

Oh yeah  
Back in the summer of 69,uh-huh  
it was the summer of 69,o yeah, me n my baby in 69  
It was the summer of, the summer, summer of 69