

# Sumer of '69

Bryan Adams (1984)

D A  
I got my first real six-string, ... bought it at the five-and-dime,  
D A  
Played 'til my fingers bled, ... it 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 shoulda known we'd never get far.

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.

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

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

F A# C A#  
*Man we were killin' time, we were young and restless, we needed to unwind, ...*  
F A# C D A  
*I guess nothin' can last forever, forever, no.*

D A  
And now the times are changin', ... look at everything that's come and gone.  
D A  
Sometimes when I play that old six-string, ... I think about ya', wonder what went wrong.

(Chorus)

D A D A  
(Oh yeah) Back in the summer of 69'