

Sumer of '69

Bryan Adams (1984)

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

Oh when I look back now, ... that summer seemed to last forever.
And if I had the choice, ... Yeah - I'd always wanna be there,
Those were the best days of my life.

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

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

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 ya', wonder what
went wrong.

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