

Bryan Adams, Key of D, Original in D, 13AUG2024

Intro D A

D A
... I got my first real four-string, ... Bought it at the five and dime

D A
... Played it till my fingers bled, ... It was the summer of sixty-nine

D A
... Me and some guys from school, ... Had a band and we tried real hard

D A
... Jimmy quit... Jodie got married ... Shoulda known, we'd never get far

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 D A
... Those were the best days of my life ...

D A
... Ain't no use in complainin', ... When you've got a job to do

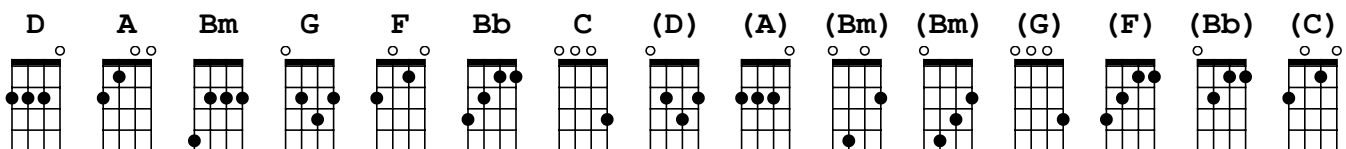
D A
... Spent my evenin's down at the drive-in, ... And that's when I met you, yeah

Bm A
... **Standin' on your mama's porch**

D G
... **You told me that you'd wait forever**

Bm A
... **Oh and when you held my hand**

baritone ukulele chords in parenthesis ()



D **G**
 ... I knew that it was now or never

Bm **A** **D** **A**
 ... Those were the best days of my life... oh yeah...

D **A**
 back in the summer of '69 ...

F **Bb**
 .. Man we were killin' time

C **Bb**
 We were young and restless we needed to unwind

F **Bb** **C**
 ... I guess nothin' can last for- ever, forever, no

D | **A** | **D** | **A**

D **A**
 ... And now the times are changin' ... Look at everything that's come and gone

D **A**
 ... Sometimes when I play that old four-string, ... I think about ya, wonder what went wrong

Bm **A**
 ... Standin' on your mama's porch

D **G**
 ... You told me that you'd wait forever

Bm **A**
 ... Oh and when you held my hand

D **G**
 ... I knew that it was now or never

Bm **A** **D** **A**
 ... Those were the best days of my life... oh yeah...

D **A**
 back in the summer of '69 ...

D | **A** | **D** | **A** | **D** (single strum)