

Summer of 69

Bryan Adams: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9f06QZCVUHg>

Intro: [D] [A]

[D] I got my first real four-string
[A] Bought it at the Five and Dime
[D] Played it till my fingers bled
[A] It was the summer of sixty-nine

[D] Me and some guys from school
[A] Had a band and we tried real hard
[D] Jimmy quit... Jodie got married
[A] Shoulda known... we'd never get far

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

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

Chorus:

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

[F] Man we were [Bb] killin' time
We were [C] young and restless... we [Bb] needed to unwind
[F] I guess [Bb] nothin' can last for [C] ever... forever... no

[D] [A] [D] [A]

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

chorus

[D] [A] [D] [A] [D – single strum]

