Summer of '69

Bryan Adams

I got my first real six-string Bought it at the five-and-dime

Played it 'til my fingers bled

Was the summer of '69Me and some guys from school

Had a band and we tried real hard

Jimmy quit, Jody got married

I should've known we'd never get farOh, 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 complaining

When you've got a job to do

Spent my evenings down at the drive-in

And that's when I met you, yeahStanding 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 lifeOh, yeah

Back in the summer of '69, ohMan, we were killing time

We were young and restless

We needed to unwind

I guess nothing can last forever

Forever, noYeah

And now the times are changing

Look at everything that's come and gone

Sometimes when I play that old six-string

I think about you, wonder what went wrongStanding on your mama's porch

You told me that it'd last forever

Oh, and when you held my hand

I knew that it was now or never

Those were the best days of my lifeOh, yeah

Back in the summer of '69

Oh

It was the summer of '69

Oh, yeah

Me and my baby in '69

Oh

It was the summer

The summer

The summer of '69

Yeah

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