

Summer of 69

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2 x | C | G |

verse 1

C

(C) I got my first real six-string
(G) Bought it at the Five and Dime
(C) Played it till my fingers bled
(G) It was the summer of sixty-nine

verse 2

(C) Me and some guys from school
(G) Had a band and we tried real hard
(C) Jimmy quit, Jody got married
(G) Shoulda known we'd never get far

chorus 1

(am) Oh, when I (G) look back now
(C) That summer seemed to (F) last forever
(am) And if I (G) had the choice
(C) Yeah, I'd always (F) wanna be there
(am) Those were the (G) best days of my (C) life (G)

verse 3

(C) Ain't no use in complainin'
(G) When you've got a job to do
(C) Spent my evenings down at the drive-in
(G) And that's when I met you

chorus 2

(am) Standing on your (G) mama's porch
(C) You told me that you'd (F) wait forever
(am) Oh, and when you (G) held my hand
(C) I knew that it was (F) now or never
(am) Those were the (G) best days of my (C) life
oh (G) yeah ... back in the summer of (C) 69 (G)

Bridge

(Eb) Man we were (Ab) killin' time
We were (B) young and restless, we (Ab) needed to unwind
(Eb) I guess (Ab) nothing can last for (B) ever... forever... no
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verse 4

(C) And now the times are changing'
(G) Look at everything that's come and gone
(C) Sometimes when I play that old six-string
(G) I think about you, wonder what went wrong

chorus 3

(am) Standin' on your (G) mama's porch
(C) You told me that it'll (F) last forever
(am) Oh and when you (G) held my hand
(C) I knew that it was (F) now or never
(am) Those were the (G) best days of my (C) life...
oh (G) yeah... back in the summer of (C) 69 (G)

outro

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