

|D | |A | | 2x

D

I got my first real six-string

A

Bought it at the five-and-dime

D

Played 'til my fingers bled

A

It was summer of '69

D	2220
	2225
A	2100
Bm	4222
G	0232
F	2010
Bb	3211
C	5433

D

Me and some guys from school

A

Had a Band and we tried real hard

D

Jimmy quit and Jody got married

A

I shoulda known we'd never get far

D	2220
	2225
A	2100
Bm	4222
G	0232
F	2010
Bb	3211
C	5433

Bm

A

Oh when I look back now

D

G

That was summer seemed to last forever

Bm

A

And if I had the choice

D

G

Ya - I'd always wanna be there

Bm

A!

Those were the best days of my life

|D

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|A

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|| 2x

D

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D
A
D
A

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

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Bm

A

Standin on a 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!

Those were the best days of my life

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D

A

D

A

(Oh yeah) Back in the summer of 69' uh-huh

F

Bb

Man we were killin' time

C

We were young and restless

Bb

We needed to unwind

F

Bb

C

I guess nothin' can last forever, forever no

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|D | |A | | 2x

D

And now the times are changin'

A

Look at everything that's come and gone

D

Sometimes when I play that old six-string

A

I think about ya wonder what went wrong

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Bm

A

Standin on your mama's porch

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You told me that it'd last forever

Bm

A

Oh and when you held my hand

D

G

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A!

Those were the best days of my life

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D A D A
(Oh yeah) Back in the summer of 69' uh-huh

D A D A
(Oh yeah) Back in the summer of 69' uh-huh

| D | A | |
repeat and fade

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