

Summer of '69

I got my first real six-string, Bought it at the five and dime
Played it 'til my fingers bled, Was the summer of '69

Me and some guys from school, Had a band and we tried real hard
Jimmy quit and Jody got married, I should've known we'd never get far

**Oh, 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 complainin', When you got a job to do
I spent my evenings down at the drive-in
And that's when I met you, yeah!

**Standin' 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 life**

Oh, yeah, Back in the summer of '69, oh

Man, we were killin' time, We were young and restless
We needed to unwind, I guess nothing can last forever
Forever, no

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

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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 life**

Oh, yeah
Back in the summer of '69, uh-huh
It was the summer of '69, oh, yeah
Me and my baby in '69, oh, oh
It was the summer, summer, summer of '69