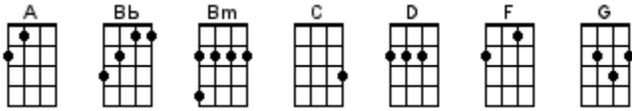


Summer of '69

Bryan Adams, Jim Vallance 1984



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [D] / [D] /

[D] I got my [D] first real six string

[A] Bought it at the five-and-dime

[D] Played it 'til my fingers bled

[A] It was the summer of '69

[D] Me and some guys from school

[A] Had a band and we tried real hard

[D] Jimmy quit, Jody got married

[A] I shoulda known, we'd never get far

[Bm] When I [A] look back now

[D] The 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 [D] / [A] / [A] /

[D] Ain't no use in complainin'

[A] When you got a job to do

[D] Spent my evenin's down at the drive-in

[A] And that's when I met you, yeah

[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 [D] oh [A] yeah

[A] Back in the summer of [D] '69 [D] / [A] oh [A]

BRIDGE:

[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, for-[C]ever, no!

[D] / [D] Yeah / [A] / [A] /

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

[D] And now, the times are changin'

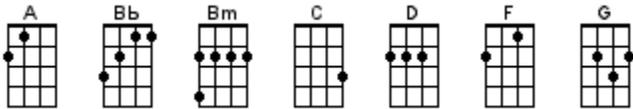
[A] Look at everything that's come and gone

[D] Sometimes when I play that old six string

[A] Think about you wonder what went wrong

[Bm] Standin' on your [A] mama's porch
[D] You told me it'd [G] last forever
[Bm] Oh, 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 [D] oh [A] yeah

[A] Back in the summer of [D] '69 [D] uh [A] huh
[A] It was the summer of [D] '69 [D] oh [A] yeah
[A] Me and my baby in [D] '69 [D]
[A] O-[A]oh, oh [D] / [D]
It was the [A] summer, the [A] summer, the summer of [D] '69 [D]
[A] Yeah [A] / [D]↓



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