

## Summer of 69

**A** I got my first real six-string  
**E** Bought it at the five-and-dime  
**A** Played it 'til my fingers bled  
**E** It was the summer of '69

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

**F#m** Oh, when I **E** look back now  
**A** That summer seemed to **D** last forever  
**F#m** And if I **E** had the choice  
**A** Yeah, I'd always **D** wanna be there  
**F#m** Those were the **E** best days of my life

**A** Ain't no use in complainin'  
**E** When you've got a job to do  
**A** Spent my evening's down at the drive-in  
**E** And that's when I met you, yeah

**F#m** Standin' on **E** your mama's porch  
**A** You told me that **D** you'd wait forever  
**F#m** Oh, and when you held **E** my hand  
**A** I knew that it was **D** now or never  
**F#m** Those were the **E** best days of my life

**A** Oh, yeah. Back **E** in the summer of '69, oh.

**C** Man we were **F** killin' time  
We were **G** young and restless  
We **F** needed to unwind  
**C** I guess **F** nothin' can last forever, **G** forever, no!

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

**F#m** Standin' on **E** your mama's porch  
**A** You told me that **D** you'd wait forever  
**F#m** Oh, and when you held **E** my hand  
**A** I knew that it was **D** now or never  
**F#m** Those were the **E** best days of my life

**A** Oh, yeah. Back **E** in the summer of '69, oh. A-E  
**D-A till end**

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.