Intro: D A 2x

D
I got my first real six-string,
A
Bought it at the five-and-dime
D
Played it till my fingers bled
A
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
Oh when I look back now
D
That summer seemed to last forever
Bm
And if I had the choice
D
Yeah, I'd always want to be there
Bm
Those were the best days of my life

D A 2x

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

Reprise:
Bm
Standin' on your mama's porch
D
You told me that you'd wait forever
Bm
Oh and when you held my hand
Bm
I knew that it was now or never

Those were the best days of my life
D A D A
Oh yeah, back in the summer of '69, ohhh
F Bb
Man we were killin' time
C
We were young and restless
Bb F
We needed to unwind
Bb C
I guess nothin' can last forever, forever, no
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
Think about you, wonder what went wrong

(Reprise)
D A D A
Oh yeah, back in the summer of '69, Un-huh
D A
It was the summer of '69, oh yeah
D A
Me and my baby in '69, oohhhhh
Summer of 69 (Bryan Adams)  Key G

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Em    D
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G    C
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Em    D
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Em    D    G
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G D  2x

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