

(D) I got my first real six-string, (A) Bought it at the five-and-dime
 (D) Played it 'til 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) should've known, we'd never get far
 (Bm) Oh, when I (A) look back now
 (D) That 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've got a job to do
 (D) Spent my evenings down at the drive-in, (A) & 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)Oooh (A) yeah
 Back in the summer of (D) '69..... (D) (A)ohhhhhhh (A).

(F) Man we were (Bb) killin' time
 We were (C) Young and restless, We (Bb) needed to un (F) wind
 I guess (Bb) nothing can last for (C) ever, forever
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(D) And now the times are changing, (A)look at everything that's come & gone
 (D) Sometimes when I play that old 6 string
 (A) I think about you wonder what went wrong
 (Bm) Standing on your (A) Mama's porch
 (D) You told me it'd (G) last forever
 (Bm) Oh the way 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) (A)
 Back in the summer of (D) '69(A)
 Back in the summer of (Dx) 69.

