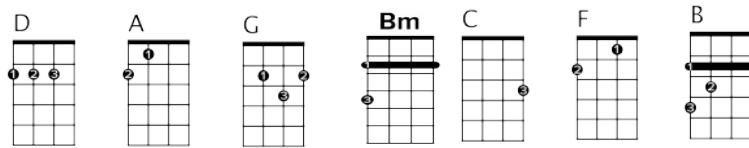


## Summer of '69 - Bryan Adams



### Intro

D

### Verse 1

D

I got my 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

### Verse 2

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

### Chorus 1

Bm                    A

Oh, when I look back now

D                                    G

That summer seemed to last forever

Bm                    A

And if I had the choice

D                                    G

Yeah, I'd always wanna be there

Bm                    A                    D

Those were the best days of my life

### Instrumental

(D) A

Verse 3

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

Chorus 2

Bm

A

Standin' on your mama's porch

D

G

You told me that you'd wait forever

Bm

A

Oh, and when you held my hand

D

G

I knew that it was now or never

Bm

A

D

Those were the best days of my life

(D)

A

D

A

Oh yeah Back in the summer of '69 Ohhh

[Bridge]

F

Bb

Man, we were killin' time

C

We were young and restless

Bb/D

We needed to unwind

F

Bb

C

I guess nothin' can last forever, forever no

Instrumental

D D A A x2

Verse 4

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

I think about you, wonder what went wrong

Chorus 3

Bm

A

Standin' on your mama's porch

D

G

You told me that you'd wait forever

Bm

A

Oh, and when you held my hand

D

G

I knew that it was now or never

Bm

A

D

Those were the best days of my life

[Outro]

(D)

A

D

A

Oh yeah Back in the summer of '69 Uh-huh

D

A

It was the summer of '69. Oh yeah

D

A

Me and my baby in '69. Ohhhhh, oh