

SUMMER OF '69'

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

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

Abm F#

Oh when I look back now

B E

That summer seemed to last forever

Abm F#

And if I had the choice

B E

Ya - I'd always wanna be there

Abm F#

Those were the best days of my life

B - F#

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

CHORUS:

Abm F#

Standin on a mama's porch

B E

You told me that you'd wait forever

Abm F#

Oh and when you held my hand

B E

I knew that it was now or never

Abm F#

Those were the best days of my life

B – F#

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B – F#

Oh, yeah.

Back in the summer of '69, oh.

Man we were killin' time

We were young and restless

We needed to unwind

I guess nothin' can last forever, forever, no!

And now the times are changin'

Look at everything that's come and gone

Sometimes when I play that old six-string
I think about you, wonder what went wrong

CHORUS:

Abm F#

Standin on a mama's porch

B E

You told me that you'd wait forever

Abm F#

Oh and when you held my hand

B E

I knew that it was now or never

Abm F#

Those were the best days of my life

Oh, yeah.

Back in the summer of '69, oh.

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.