

## Summer Of '69

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I got my first real six-string  
Bought it at the five-and-dime  
Played it till my fingers bled  
It was summer of '69  
Me and some guys from school  
We had a band and we tried real hard  
But Jimmy quit and Joey got married  
I should've known we'd never get far

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

Ain't no use in complainin'  
When you got a job to do  
Spent my evenings at the drive-in  
And that's when I met you, yeah  
Standin' on your mama's porch  
You told me that you'd wait forever  
Oh, and when you held my hand  
I knew that it was now or never  
Those were the best days of my life

Oh yeah  
Back in summer of '69

Man, we were killin' time  
We were young and restless  
We needed to unwind  
I guess nothin' can last forever  
Forever, yeah

Standin' on your mama's porch  
You told me that it'd last forever  
Oh, the way you held my hand  
I knew that it was now or never  
Those were the best days of my life  
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