

# Summer of 69

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So far, so good

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## Intro

## Verse 1

1 I got my first real six-string Bought it at the five-and-dime

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A  
B

8 Played it til' my fingers bled It was the summer of '69 Me and some guys from school

14 Had a band and we tried real hard Jimmy quit Jody got married I shoulda know we'd

## Chorus

19 never get far 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    **Bridge**    life

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**Verse 2**

It ain't no    use in    complaining                      When you got a    job to do

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**Chorus**

Spent my evenin's down    at the drive-in                      And that's when I    met you                      Standin' on your    Moma's porch

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You told me you would    wait forever                      And when you    held my hand                      I knew that it was    now or never

44

**Bridge**

Those were the    best days of my    life                      Oh yeah                      Back in the summer of

50

Stick

'69

Man we were killing time we were young and restless

56

10—5—7      6—6—6      6—6—10—6—6      8—8—10—8

Bridge

Needed to unwind I guess nothin' could last forever forever no

63

6—6—6—6—6      10—10      10—8—8—6—10—10      8—10—10      8—10

Verse 3

And now the times are changin'

70

3—3—3      3—3—7—5

Look at everything that's come and gone Sometimes when I play that old six-string I think about ya wonder

78

5—5—5—5—5—5      7—5—5      3—3—3—3      3—3—3—7—5      5—5—5—5—5—5

Chorus

what went wrong Standin' on your Moma's porch You told me it would last forever Oh the way you

83

7—5—5      3—3—3—3      2—3—5      7—7—7—7—7      10—8—3—5      3—3—3—3

held my hand I knew that it was now or never Those were the best days of my life

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Back in the summer of '69 It was the summer of

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**Solo**  
'69 '69 Back in the summer of

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'69 It was the summer of '69

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**Outro**  
'69

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