

SUMMER OF '69

[G] [D] [G] [D]

[G] I GOT MY FIRST REAL SIX-STRING
[D] BOUGHT IT AT THE FIVE-AND-DIME
[G] PLAYED IT 'TIL MY FINGERS BLEED
[D] WAS THE SUMMER OF SIXTY-NINE

[G] ME AND SOME GUYS FROM SCHOOL
[D] HAD A BAND AND WE TRIED REAL HARD
[G] JIMMY QUIT, JODY GOT MARRIED
[D] SHOULD'A KNOWN, WE'D NEVER GET FAR

[Em] OH WHEN I [D] LOOK BACK NOW
[G] THAT SUMMER SEEMED TO [C] LAST FOREVER
[Em] AND IF I [D] HAD THE CHOICE
[G] YEAH I'D ALWAYS [C] WANNA BE THERE
[Em] THOSE WERE THE [D] BEST DAYS OF MY [G] LIFE [D]

[G] AIN'T NO USE IN COMPLAININ'
[D] WHEN YOU GOTTA JOB TO DO
[G] SPENT MY EVENINGS DOWN AT THE DRIVE-IN
[D] AND THAT'S WHEN I MET YOU, YEAH

CHORUS:

[Em] STANDIN' ON YOUR [D] MAMA'S PORCH
[G] YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU'D [C] WAIT FOREVER
[Em] OH AND WHEN YOU [D] HELD MY HAND
[G] I KNEW THAT IT WAS [C] NOW OR NEVER
[Em] THOSE WERE THE [D] BEST DAYS OF MY [G] LIFE
[D] BACK IN THE SUMMER OF [G] SIXTY-NINE [D]

[Bb/] MAN WE WERE [Eb/] KILLIN' TIME,
[F/] WE WERE [F/] YOUNG AND RESTLESS
[Eb/] WE NEEDED [Eb/] TO UNWIND [Bb/] I GUESS NOTHIN' CAN
[Eb/] LAST FOR-[F/]-EVER, [F] FOREVER...

[G] [D] [G] [D]

[G] AND NOW THE TIMES ARE CHANGIN'
[D] LOOK AT EVERYTHING THAT'S COME AND GONE
[G] SOMETIMES WHEN I PLAY THAT OLD SIX-STRING
[D] I THINK ABOUT YOU WONDER WHAT WENT WRONG

CHORUS

[D] IT WAS THE SUMMER OF [G] SIXTY-NINE, OH, YEAH
[D] ME AND MY BABY IN [G] SIXTY-NINE... OH
[D] IT WAS THE SUMMER, THE SUMMER,
THE SUMMER OF [G] SIXTY-NINE... YEAH [D/]

