

Summer Of '69

Brian Adams Tempo 137 Orig. D-Dur
Rock Beat

C

I got my first real six - string, —

5 G C

bought — it at the five - and - dime. Played — it till my fin - gers — bled,

9 G C

it was the sum - mer of Six - ty - nine. Me — and some guys from school

13 G C

had a band and we tried real hard. Ji - mmy quit and Jo - dy got mar - ried

17 G Am G

I shoul - da known we'd nev - er get far. Oh when I look back now —

21 C F Am G

that sum - mer seemed to last for - ev - er. And — if I had the choice, —

25 C F Am G

yeah, — I'd al - ways wan - na be there. Those — were the best days of my

29 C G

life.

33 C G
 Ain't no use___ in com-plain - in'___ when___ you got a job to do.

37 C G
 Spent my ev - 'nin's down___ at the drive - in. And that's when I met you.

41 Am G C F
 Stand - in' on your ma-ma's porch___ you told___ me that you'd wait for - ev - er.

45 Am G C F
 Oh___ and when you held my hand___ I knew___ that it was now or nev - er.

49 Am G C G
 Those___ were the best days of my life. Oh___ yeah,___

54 C G
 back in the sum-mer of Six - ty-nine.___ Oh.

59 Eb Ab Bb Ab/C
 Man___ we were kill - in' time,___ we were___ young and rest - less. We need-ed to un-wind.

63 Eb Ab Bb
 I guess noth-in' can last___ for - ev - er, for - ev - er,___ no.

67 C G
 (Instrumental ending)

71 **C** **G**

And— now the times are chang- in',— look at ev - 'ry - thing that's come and gone.

75 **C** **G**

Some-times— when I play that old six - string I think a - bout ya won - der what went wrong.

79 **Am** **G** **C** **F**

Stand - in' on your ma - ma's porch— you told— me it would last for - ev - er.

83 **Am** **G** **C** **F**

Oh— the way you held my hand— I knew— that it was now or nev - er

87 **Am** **G** **C**

Those— were the best days of my life Oh— yeah.—

91 **G** **C**

— Back in the sum-mer of Six - ty - nine.— Oh yeah..

95 **G** **C**

— Back in the sum-mer of Six - ty - nine.—

99 **G** **C**

102 **G** **4x** **C**