

POWER CHORDS

D5 (Notes: D, A)
A5 (Notes: A, E)
B5 (Notes: B, F#)
G5 (Notes: G, D)
F5 (Notes: F, C)
Bb5 (Notes: Bb, F)
C5 (Notes: C, G)

BASIC STRUMMING PATTERN

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
 (X above 2nd and 4th measures)

Intro | D5 | D5 |

Verse 1

D5	I got my first real six-string	A5	Bought it at the five-and-dime
D5	Played it 'til my fingers bled	A5	Was the summer of '69
D5	Me and some guys from school	A5	Had a band and we tried real hard
D5	Jimmy quit, Jody got married	A5	I should've known, we'd never get far

Pre-Chorus 1

B5	A5	D5	G5
Oh, when I look back now		That summer seemed to last forever	
B5	A5	D5	G5
And if I had the choice		Yeah, I'd always wanna be there	
B5	Those were the best days of my life		

Interlude

D

e	2	2	3	
B	3	3	3	
G	2	2		
D				
A				
E				

(play 3x)

Verse 2

D5	Ain't no use in complainin'	A5	When you've got a job to do
D5	Spent my evenin's down at the drive-in	A5	And that's when I met you, yeah

Pre-Chorus 2

B5	A5	D5	G5
Standin' on your mama's porch		You told me that you'd wait forever	
B5	A5	D5	G5
Oh, and when you held my hand		I knew that it was now or never	
B5	Those were the best days of my life		
		Oh, yeah!	

Interlude

Bridge

F5	Bb5	C5
Man, we were killin' time		We were young and restless
Bb5	F5	Bb5
We needed to unwind		I guess nothin' can last forever
C5	Yeah!	

Interlude

Verse 3

D5	And now the times are changin'	A5	Look at everything that's come and gone
D5	Sometimes when I play that old six-string	A5	I think about you, wonder what went wrong

Pre-Chorus 2

Outro

D5	A5	D5	A5	D5	Oh, yeah!
Back in the summer of '69	Oh!	It was the summer of '69			
A5	D5	A5	D5		
Me and my baby in '69	Oh!	It was the summer			
A5	D5				
The summer, the summer of '69		Yeah!			