

**Bryan Adams - Summer Of '69** (Reckless (1984))

Dsus2, D, Dsus4, D, Dsus2, D; Asus2, A, Asus4, A, Asus2, A (x2)

**D** **A**  
I got my first real 6-string, bought it at the five-and-dime  
Played it till my fingers bled, was the summer of '69  
Me and some guys from school, had a band and we tried real hard  
Jimmy quit and Jody got married, shoulda known we'd never get far

**Bm** **A** **D** **G**  
**But when I look back now, The summer seemed to last forever**  
**And if I had the choice, Yeah, I'd always wanna be there**  
**Bm** **A** **D riff A riff**  
**Those were the best days of my life**

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

**Standin' on your mama's porch, You told me it would last forever**  
**And when you held my hand, I knew that it was now or never**  
**Those were the best days of my life, Back in the summer of '69**

**F** **Bb**  
**Man we were killin' time**

**C** **Bb**  
**We were young and restless, we needed to unwind**  
**F Bb C Bb D riff A riff**  
**I guess nothin' can last forever... forever**

& now the times are changin'- look at everything that's come and gone  
Sometimes when I play my old 6-string,  
I think about ya wonder what went wrong

**[chorus]**  
**It was the summer of '69, Just me and my baby in '69**  
**Yeah, it was the summer of, summer of '69,**  
**It was the summer of love....**