

## Summer of '69

### Bowling For Soup

Got my first real six-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 Joey got married  
I shoulda known, we'd never get far

Oh, when I look back now  
The 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 life

Ain't no use in complainin  
When you got a job to do  
Spent my evenin's down at the drive-in  
And that's where i met you, girl

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

Oh yeah

Back in the summer of '69, uh-huh

Yeah, we were killin time  
We were young and restless,  
we needed to unwind  
I guess nothing can last forever,  
Forever, no  
Yeah

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

Standin on your mama's porch  
(that's right)  
you told me it would last forever  
Oh and when you held my hand  
I knew that it was now or never  
Those were the best days of my life

Oh yeah

Back in the summer of '69, uh-huh

Me and my baby had 69, oh yeah

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