

## **Me First and the Gimme Gimmes**

### **"Summer Of '69"**

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I 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 Jody got married  
I should've known we'd never get far  
Oh when I look back now  
That 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 when I met you - yeah  
Standin' on your daddy'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  
Back in the summer of '69  
We were killin' time  
We were young and reckless  
We needed to unwind  
I guess nothin' can last forever - forever, no...  
And now the times are changin'  
Look at everything that's come and gone  
Sometimes when I play that old six string  
I think about you wonder what went wrong  
Standin' on your daddy's porch  
You told me that it'd 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

