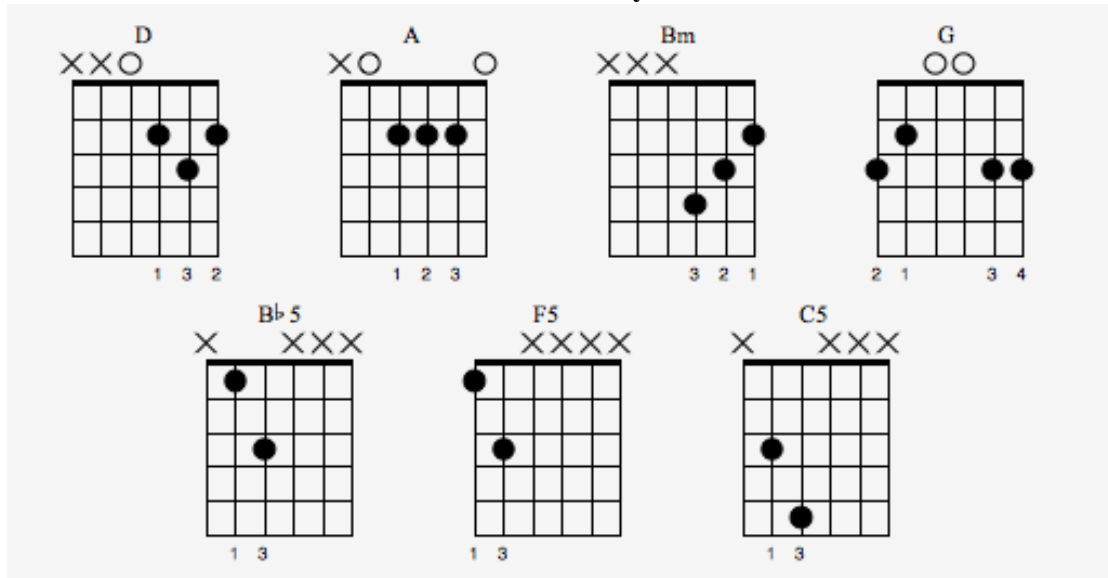


## "Summer Of '69" - Bryan Adams



### [Verse 1]

D

I got my first real six-string

A

Bought it at the five-and-dime

D

Played it 'til my fingers bled

A

It was the summer of '69

### [Verse 2]

D

Me and some guys from school

A

Had a band and we tried real hard

D

Jimmy quit, Joey got married

A

I shoulda known we'd never get far

### [Chorus 1]

Bm            A

Oh, when I look back now

D            G

That summer seemed to last forever

Bm            A

And if I had the choice

D            G

Yeah, I'd always wanna be there

Bm            A            D

Those were the best days of my life

**[Instrumental]**

(D) A

**[Verse 3]**

D

Ain't no use in complainin'

A

When you got a job to do

D

Spent my evenin's down at the drive in

A

And that's when I met you

**[Chorus 2]**

Bm A

Standin' on your mama's porch

D G

You told me that you'd wait forever

Bm A

Oh, and when you held my hand

D G

I knew that it was now or never

Bm A D

Those were the best days of my life

(D) A D A

Oh yeah Back in the summer of '69 Ohhh

**[Bridge]**

F Bb

Man, we were killin' time

C

We were young and restless

Bb

We needed to unwind

F Bb C

I guess nothin' can last forever, forever no

**[Instrumental]**

D A x2

**[Verse 4]**

D

And now the times are changin'

A

Look at everything that's come and gone

D

Sometimes when I play that old six-string

A

I think about you, wonder what went wrong

**[Chorus 3]**

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

**[Outro]**

(D)                    A                                    D                    A  
Oh yeah                    Back in the summer of '69                    Uh-huh

D - A  
(All the way to the end)