♪ Bryan Adams – Summer of '69

Play Now

Part 1 – Complete with a verb in the past simple:

I got my first real six-string
_____ it at the **five-and-dime**
_____ it 'til my **fingers** bled
Was the summer of '69

Me and some guys from school
_____ a band and we tried real hard
Jimmy quit, Jody _____ married
I should've known we'd never get far

Part 2 – Complete with the words in the box:

Oh, when I look back now
That summer **seemed** to last _____
And if I had the choice
Yeah, I'd _____ wanna be there
Those were the _____ days of my life

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

job
forever
always
evenings
best
when

[**CHORUS**] **Part 3 – Complete with a verb in the past simple:**

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

Oh, yeah
Back in the summer of '69, oh

Man we _____ killin' time
We were young and **restless**
We _____ to **unwind**
I guess nothin' can last forever, forever, no!
Yeah!

Part 4 – Listen and choose the correct option:

And now the times are ***arrangin'/ changin'***
Look at everything that's come and ***gone / done***
Sometimes when I play that old six-***string / thing***
I think about you, **wonder** what ***meant / went*** wrong

[**REPEAT CHORUS**]

Oh, yeah
Back in the summer of '69, oh
It was the summer of '69, oh, yeah
Me and my baby in '69, oh
It was the summer
The summer, the summer of '69, yeah

GLOSSARY

Use the words in green to match the following definitions

: cannot be quiet and calm, because you are worried or bored;

: a store selling a variety of inexpensive products.

: imagine; to ask yourself questions or express a wish to know about something

: gave the impression or sensation of being something or having a particular quality.

: the long, thin, separate parts of the hand, used to touch or feel something.

: a covered structure in front of the entrance to a building; a veranda.

: saying that something is wrong or not satisfactory; describing something that makes you angry.

: to relax and allow your mind to be free from worry;