**Summer of '69 - Bryan Adams**

D\* is the progression: Dsus - D - Dsus4 - D - Dsus - D (arpeggiated)

A\* is the progression: Asus - A - Asus4 - A - Asus - A (arpeggiated)

Intro: **D** **A** **D** **A**

**D**\* **A**\*

i got my first real six string - brought it at the five & dime

**D**\* **A**\*

played it til my fingers bled - was the summer of '69

**D**\* **A**\*

me and some guys from school had a band and we tried real hard

**D**\* **A**\*

jimmy quit and jody got married - shoulda known we'd never get far

**Bm** **A** **D** **G**

oh when i look back now - that summer seemed to last for ever

**Bm** **A** **D** **G**

and if i had the choice - ya i'd always wanna be there

**Bm** **A** **D**\* **A**\*

those were the best days of my life

**D**\* **A**\*

ain't no use complaining - when ya gotta job to do

**D**\* **A**\*

spent my evenings down at the drive in - and that's when i met you - ya

**Bm** **A** **D** **G**

standing on your mamma's porch - you told me that you'd wait forever

**Bm** **A** **D** **G**

and when i held your hand - i knew that it was now or never

**Bm** **A** **D**\* **A**\* **D**\* **A**\*

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 reckless - we needed to unwind

**F** **Bb** **C**

i guess nothing can last forever...

**D**\* **A**\* **D**\* **A**\*

**D**\*

and now the times are changin'

**A**\*

look at everything that's come and gone

**D**\*

sometimes when i play my old six string

**A**\*

i think about you wonder what went wrong

**Bm** **A** **D** **G**

standing on your manna's porch - you told me it'd last forever

**Bm** **A** **D** **G**

and when i held your hand - i knew that it was now or never

**Bm** **A** **D**\* **A**\* **D**\* **A**\*

those were the best days of my life - back in the summer of '69

continue on **D**\* **A**\*

the summer of '69 ...........