**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 ...........