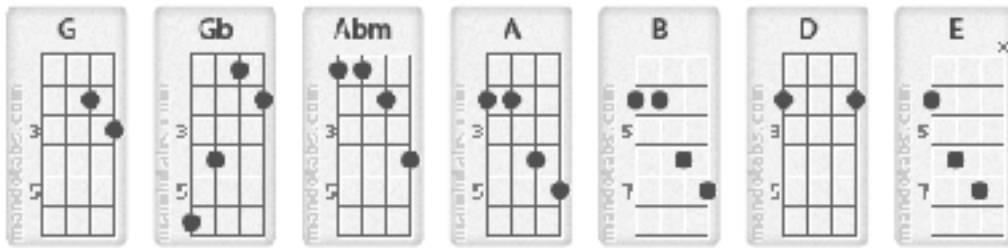


Title	Summer Of '69
Artist	Bryan Adams
Album	Reckless



Ab = G#
 Bb = A#
 Db = C#
 Eb = D#
 Gb = F#

Intro: B Gb B Gb

B Gb
 i got my first real six string - brought it at the five & dime
 B Gb
 played it til my fingers bled - was the summer of '69
 B Gb
 me and some guys from school had a band and we tried real hard
 B Gb
 jimmy quit and jody got married - shoulda known we'd never get far

Abm Gb B E
 oh when i look back now - that summer seemed to last for ever
 Abm Gb B E
 and if i had the choice - ya i'd always wanna be there
 Abm Gb B Gb
 those were the best days of my life

Riff:

B Gb

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xA|-----9--10--9-----9--|-----|
xE|-----|-----|
xC|-----|-----|
xG|--9-----9-----|--4--6--7--6--4--6--|

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B Gb
 ain't no use complaining - when ya gotta job to do
 B Gb
 spent my evenings down at the drive in - and that's when i met you - ya
 Abm Gb B E
 standing on your mamma's porch - you told me that you'd wait forever
 Abm Gb B E
 and when i held your hand - i knew that it was now or never
 Abm Gb B Gb B Gb
 those were the best days of my life - back in the summer of '69

D G
 man we were killin' time
 A G
 we were young and reckless - we needed to unwind
 D G A
 i guess nothing can last forever...

Interlude: B Gb B Gb

B

and now the times are changin'

Gb

look at everything that's come and gone

B

sometimes when i play my old six string

Gb

i think about you wonder what went wrong

Abm

Gb

B

E

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

Abm

Gb

B

E

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

Abm

Gb

B

Gb

B

Gb

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

Outro: B Gb

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