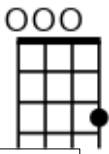
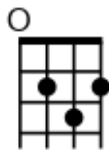


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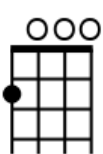
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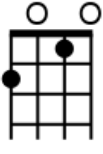
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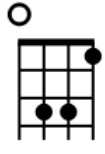
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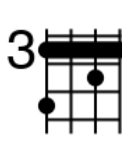
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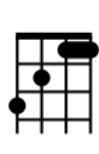
E^b



A^b



B^b



B^b



Verse

Two bars of 'C' as an intro - strum | D d d D d d d d | d d d d d d d d |

| **C**

| **C**

| **G**

| **G**

V1 I got my first real six string Bought it at the five and dime
 V2 Me and some guys from school had a band and we tried real hard
 V3 Ain't no use in complainin' When you've got a job to do
 V4 And now the times are changin' Look at everything that's come and gone

| **C**

| **C**

| **G**

| **G**

Played it till my fin - gers bled It was the summer of six - ty nine
 Jimmy quit, Jody got marr - ied Shoulda known we'd never get far
 Spent my evenings down at the drive-in And that's when I met you, yeah
 Sometimes when I play that old six-string I think about you, wonder what went wrong

Pre-Chorus

strumming

| D - D u - u D u | D - D u - u D u |

| **Am**

| **G**

| **C**

| **F**

V1 Oh, but when I look back now That summer seemed to last forever
 V2 Standin' on your mama's porch You told me that you'd wait (it'd last) forever

| **Am**

| **G**

| **C**

| **F**

And if I had the choice Yeah, I'd always wanna be there
 Oh, and when you held my hand I knew that it was now or never

| **Am**

| **G** (break)

Those were the best days of my...

Chorus

Use riff below - After v2 chorus is just 4 bars, instrumental

| **C**

| **C**

| **G**

| **G**

...life Oh Yeah Back in the summer of

| **C**

| **C**

| **G**

| **G**

sixty nine Oh Yeah

Bridge

| **E^b**

| **A^b**

| **B^b**

| **A^b**

Man, we were killin' time, we were young and restless We needed to unwind

| **E^b**

| **A^b**

| **B^b**

| **B^b**

I guess nothin' can last forever, forever, no

Structure: Intro, v1, v2, preC, C (no lyrics), v3, preC, C, Bridge, C (no lyrics), v4, C x2

C_{sus}² C C_{sus}⁴ C C_{sus}² C G_{sus}² G G_{sus}⁴ G G_{sus}² G