# Summer Of 69 chords by **Bryan Adams**
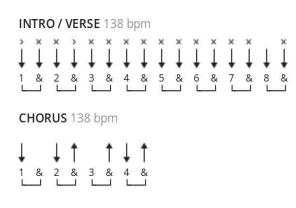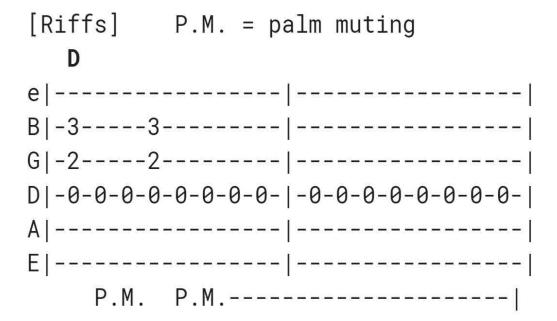
Tuning: E A D G B E

Key: D

## CHORDS

| D | A | D | A | Bm | G | F | Bb | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x x | x | x x | x | x | x | | x | x |
| 132 | 123 | 132 | 123 | 342 (2fr) | 21  3 | 342 | 234 | 32 1 |

## STRUMMING

**INTRO / VERSE** 138 bpm

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>  x  x  >  x  x  x  x  x  x  x  x  x  x  x  x        x
↓  ↓  ↓  ↓  ↓  ↓  ↓  ↓  ↓  ↓  ↓  ↓  ↓  ↓  ↓  ↓        ↓
1  &  2  &  3  &  4  &  5  &  6  &  7  &  8  &
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**CHORUS** 138 bpm

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↓     ↓ ↑    ↑ ↓ ↑
1  &  2  &  3  &  4  &
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[Riffs]     P.M. = palm muting
    D
e|-----------------|-----------------|
B|-3-----3---------|-----------------|
G|-2-----2---------|-----------------|
D|-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|
A|-----------------|-----------------|
E|-----------------|-----------------|
      P.M.   P.M.----------------------|
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         A
e|----------------|----------------|
B|----------------|----------------|
G|-2-----2--------|----------------|
D|-2-----2--------|----------------|
A|-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|
E|----------------|----------------|
     P.M.  P.M.--------------------|
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[Intro]
D

[Verse 1]
D
    I got my first real six-string
A
    Bought it at the five-and-dime
D
    Played it 'til my fingers bled
A
    It was the summer of '69

[Verse 2]
D
    Me and some guys from school
A
    Had a band and we tried real hard

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D
    Jimmy quit, Joey got married
A
    I shoulda known we'd never get far


[Chorus 1]
Bm                    A
    Oh, when I look back now
D                              G
    That summer seemed to last forever
Bm              A
    And if I had the choice
D                      G
    Yeah, I'd always wanna be there
Bm                        A                  D
    Those were the best days of my life


[Instrumental]
(D)    A


[Verse 3]
D
    Ain't no use in complainin'
A
    When you got a job to do
D
    Spent my evenin's down at the drive in
A
    And that's when I met you, yeah
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[Chorus 2]

Bm                         A
    Standin' on your mama's porch
D                                   G
    You told me that you'd wait forever
Bm                         A
    Oh, and when you held my hand
D                           G
    I knew that it was now or never
Bm                       A              D
    Those were the best days of my life
(D)               A                             D
        Oh yeah          Back in the summer of '69
        A
    Ohhh


[Bridge]
F                   Bb
   Man, we were killin' time
          C
We were young and restless
     Bb
We needed to unwind
F            Bb                    C
   I guess nothin' can last forever, forever no


[Instrumental]
D     A     x2

[Verse 4]
D
    And now the times are changin'
A
    Look at everything that's come and gone
D
    Sometimes when I play that old six-string
A
    I think about you, wonder what went wrong

[Chorus 3]
Bm                          A
    Standin' on your mama's porch
D                                    G
    You told me that it'd last forever
Bm                          A
    Oh, and when you held my hand
D                                    G
    I knew that it was now or never
Bm                          A                D
    Those were the best days of my life

[Outro]
(D)                A                                              D
        Oh yeah          Back in the summer of '69
            A
    Uh-huh

**D - A**
(Repeat till the end)