

SUMMER OF '69

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Moderately bright

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I got my




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first real six - string; — bought — it at the five and dime;



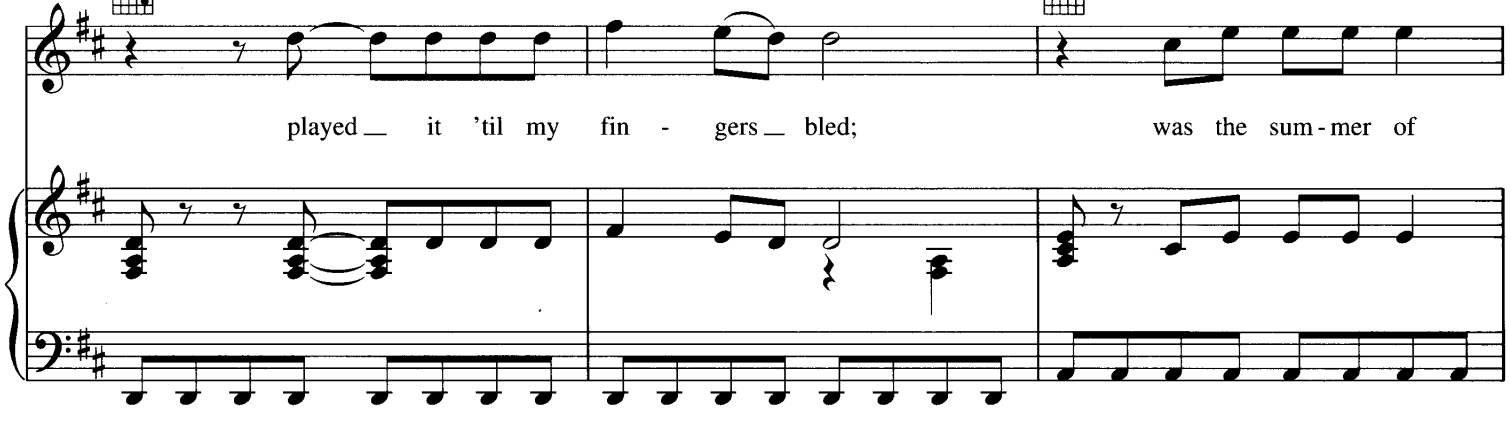
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


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played — it 'til my fin - gers — bled; was the sum - mer of





 six - ty - nine. Me ___ and some guys from school
 Ain't ___ no use in com - plain - in' ___
 And ___ now the times are chang - in'; ___





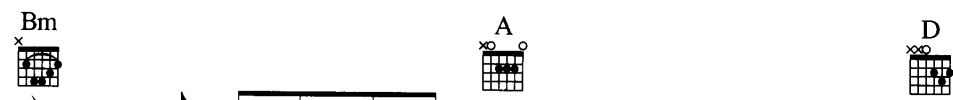
 had a band and we tried real hard. Jim - my quit and
 when you got a ___ job to do. Spend my eve - nin's down ___
 look at ev - 'ry - thing that's come and gone. Some - times when I






 Jo - dy got mar - ried; ___ I should - a known we'd nev - er get far.
 ___ at the drive - in, ___ and that's when I ___ met you.
 play that old six - string ___ I think a - bout you, won - der what ___ went wrong.





 Stand - in' on your ma - ma's porch, ___ that sum - mer seemed to
 Stand - in' on your ma - ma's porch, ___ you told ___ me that you'd
 you told ___ me that it'd



G Bm A

last for - ev - er, and ___ if I had the choice, ___
 wait for - ev - er. Oh, ___ and when you held my hand, ___
 last for - ev - er. Oh, ___ and when you held my hand, ___

D G Bm

yeah, ___ I'd al - ways wan - na be there. }
 I knew ___ that it was now or nev - er. } Those ___ were the
 I knew ___ that it was now or nev - er. }

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best days of my ___ life.

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To Coda

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Back in the sum - mer of



six - ty - nine. —



Man, — we were kill - in' time, — we were





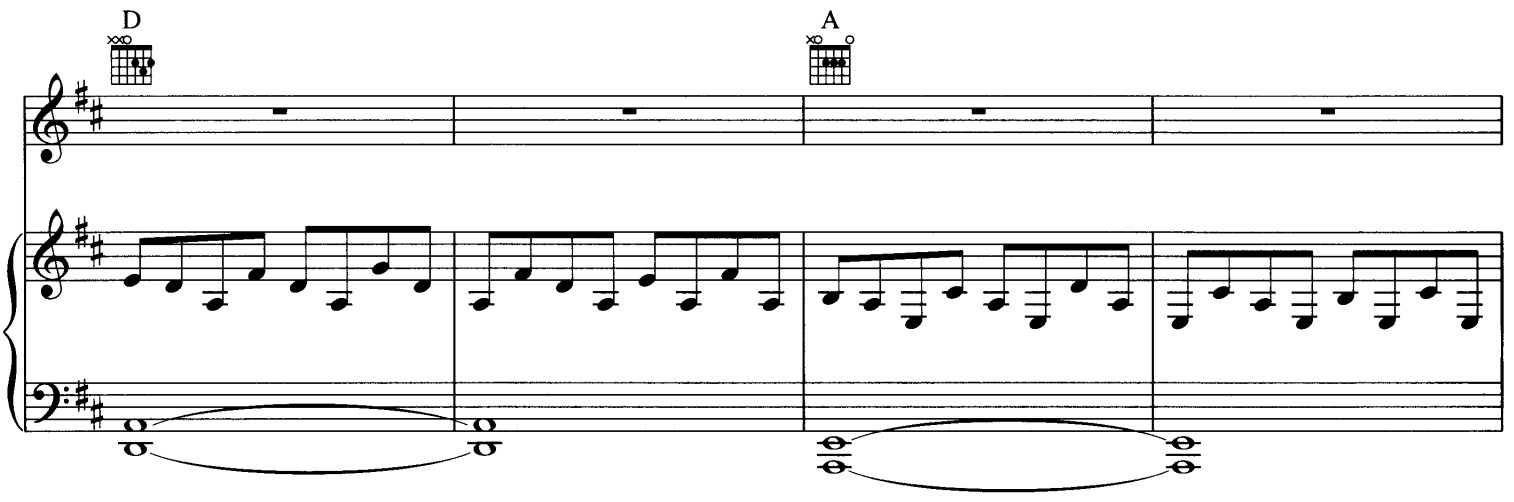
young and rest - less, we need - ed to — un - wind. I guess





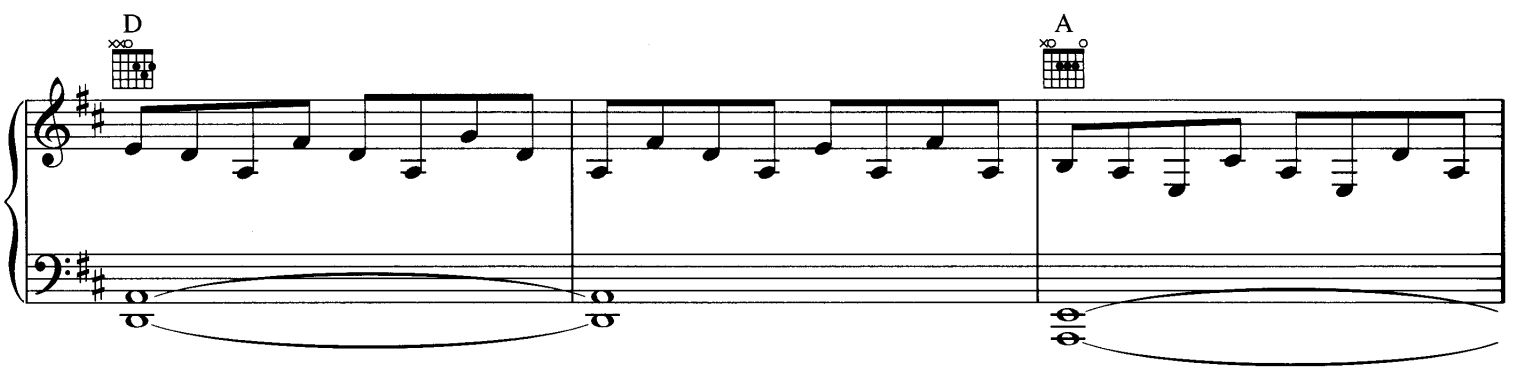
noth - in' can last — for - ev - er, for - ev - er, — no!

cresc.


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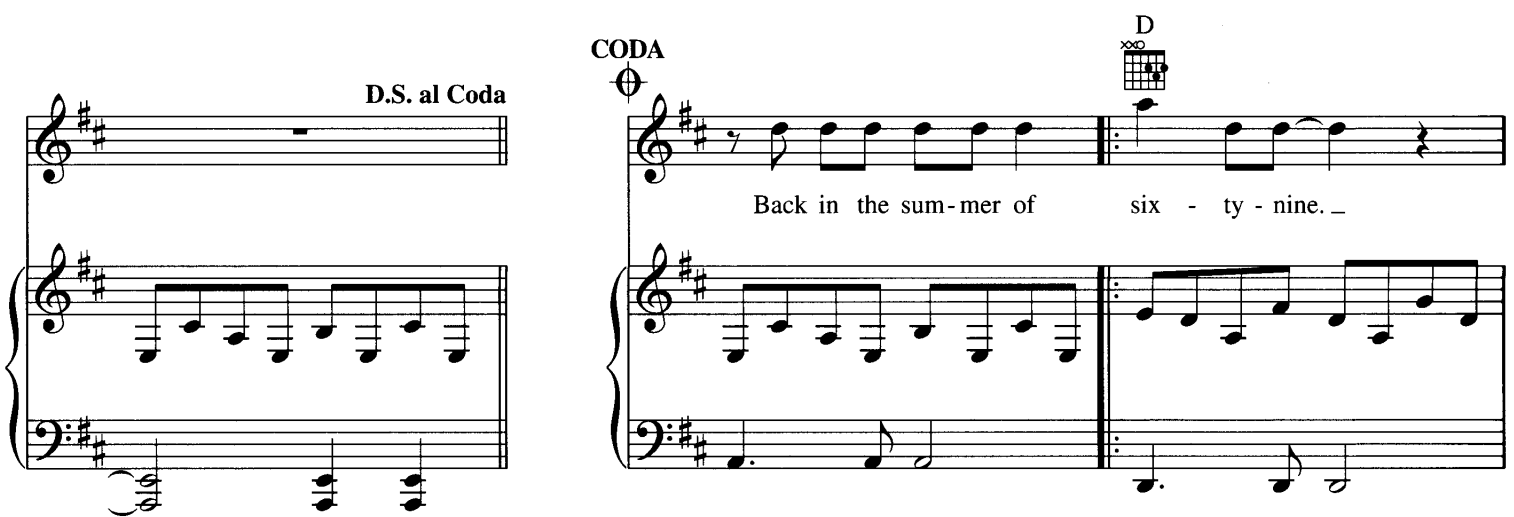
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
D.S. al Coda

CODA 

Back in the sum-mer of six - ty - nine. _



Optional Ending

Repeat and Fade 

It was the sum-mer of six - ty - nine. _

