

Rock And Roll I Gave You The Best Years Of My Life chords

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[Verse 1]

C **F** **G7**
I can still remember when I brought my first guitar
C **F** **G7**
Remember just how good the feeling was, put it proudly in my car
C **A7** **Dm**
And my family listened fifty times to my two song repertoire
F **G7** **C**
And I told my mom her only son was gonna be a star
F **G**
Bought all the Beatles records, sounded just like Paul
C **F** **G7**
Bought all the old Chuck Berry's, seventy eights and all
C **A7** **Dm**
And I sat by my record player playing every note they played
F **G7** **C**
And I watched them all on TV making every move they made

[Chorus]

C **F**
Rock and Roll, I gave you all the best years of my life
G7 **F** **C**
All the dreamy sunny Sundays, all the moonlit summer nights
C **F**
I was so busy in the backroom writing love songs to you
G7 **F** **C**
While you were changing your direction and you never even knew
G7 **C** **C** **C**
That I was always just one step behind you

[Verse 2]

C **F** **G7**
'66 seemed like the year I was really going somewhere
C **F** **G7**
We were living in San Francisco with flowers in our hair
C **A7** **Dm**
Singing songs of kindness so the world would understand
F **G7**

That the guys and me were something more than just another band

C F G

And then '69 in LA came around so soon

C F G

We were really making headway writing lots of tunes

C A7 Dm

And we must have played the wildest stuff we had ever played

F G7 C

And the way the crowds cried out for us, well, we thought we had
it made

[Chorus 2]

C F
Rock and Roll, I gave you all the best years of my life

G7 F C

All the crazy lazy young days, all the magic moonlit nights

C F

I was so busy on the road singing love songs to you

G7 F C

While you were changing your direction and you never even knew

G7 C

That I was always just one step behind you

C F G7 C
Do, do, do,

C F G7 C C C
Do, do, do,

[Verse 3]

C F G7
'71 in Soho when I saw Suzanne

C F G7

I was trying to go it solo with someone else's band

C A7 Dm

And she came up to me later and took her by the hand

F G7

And I told her all my troubles and she seemed to understand

C F G

And she followed me through London, through a hundred hotel rooms

C F G

Through a hundred record companies who didn't like my tunes

C A7 Dm

And she followed me when finally I sold my old guitar

F G7 C

And she tried to help me understand I'd never be a star

C C

[Chorus 3]

C F
Rock and Roll, I gave you all the best years of my life

G7 F C

All the dreamy sunny Sundays, all the moonlit summer nights

C F
And though I never knew the magic of making it with you

G7 F C

I thank the Lord for giving me the little bit I knew

G7 C

And I will always be one step behind you

C F
Rock and Roll, I gave you all the best years of my life

G7 F C

Singing out my love songs on a bright lit magic night

C F

And though I never knew the magic of making it with you

G7 F C

I thank the Lord for giving me the little bit I knew

C F
Rock and Roll, I gave you all the best years of my life

G7 F C

All the dreamy sunny Sundays, all the moonlit summer nights

C F

I was so busy in the backroom writing love songs for you

G7 F C

While you were changing your direction and you never even knew

(repeat to fade)