

**Rock N Roll I Gave You All The Best Years Of My Life**  
**Kevin Johnson**

Rock & Roll (I gave you all the best years of my life)  
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[Intro]

(Capo 1)

Strummed/Picked Slowly

C

[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  
Brought all the Beatles records sounded just like Paul  
C F G7  
Brought 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  
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 head way writing lots of tunes  
C A7 Dm  
And we must have played the wildest stuff we had ever played  
F G7 C  
And 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  
That I was always just one step behind you

Do Do Do etc ( C F G7 C x2)

[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

[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)