

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

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[Am] Once upon a time there was a [Am7] tavern
[A7] Where we used to raise a glass or [Dm] two
[Dm] Remember how we laughed away the [Am] hours
And [B7] dreamed of all the great things we would [E7] do

Chorus:

Those. . . were. . . the. . . [Am] days my friend we thought they'd
[Dm] never end
We'd sing and [G] dance for [G7] ever and a [C] day
We'd live the [Dm] life we choose, we'd fight and [Am] never lose
For we were [E7] young, and sure to have our [Am] way

[Am] then the busy years went rushing [Am7] by us
We [A7] lost our starry notions on the [Dm] way
[Dm] If by chance I'd see you in the [Am] tavern
We'd [B7] smile at one another and we'd [E7] say

Chorus:

[Am] Just tonight I stood before the [Am7] tavern
[A7] Nothing seemed the way it used to [Dm] be
[Dm] In the glass I saw a strange re[Am]flection
[B7] Was that lonely person really [E7] me.

Chorus:

[Am] Through the door there came familiar [Am7] laughter
I [A7] saw your face and heard you call my [Dm] name
[Dm] Oh my friend we're older but no [Am] wiser
For [B7] in our hearts the dreams are still the [E7] same

Chorus: Sing "La la la"

[E7] [Am] [Dm] [G] [G7] [C] [Dm] [Am]
Those were [E7] the days, oh yes those were the [Am] days. . .