

## THOSE WERE THE DAYS

[Am] Once upon a time there was a [Am7] tavern [A]  
[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

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

[E7] La la la [Am] la la la [A7] la la la [Dm] la la la  
La la la [E7] la, la la la la [Am] la

[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

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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 Those  
were [E7] the days, oh yes those were the [Am] days

[E7] La la la [Am] la la la [A7] la la la [Dm] la la la  
La la la [E7] la, la la la [Am] la

[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 woman really [E7] me

### Chorus

[E7] La la la [Am] La la la [A7] la la la [Dm] la la la La la la [G] la, la [G7]  
la la la la [C] la La la la [Dm] la la la, la la la [Am] la la la  
La la la [E7] la, la la la la [Am] la  
La la la la la [C] la, la la la la [Dm] la la la la la [Am] la

[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)