

Those Were The Days – Mary Hopkin

[Em] Once upon a time there was a tavern
[E7] Where we used to raise a glass or [Am] two
[Am] Remember how we laughed away the [Em] hours
And [F#7] dreamed of all the great things we would [B7] do

Chorus

Those were the [Em] days my friend we thought they'd [Am] never end
We'd sing and [D] dance for[D7]ever and a [G] day
We'd live the [Am] life we choose we'd fight and [Em] never lose
For we were [B7] young and sure to have our [Em] way
[Em] La la la [E7] la la la [Am] la la la
Those were the [B7] days oh yes those were the [Em] days

[Em] Then the busy years went rushing by us
We [E7] lost our starry notions on the [Am] way
[Am] If by chance I'd see you in the [Em] tavern
We'd [F#7] smile at one another and we'd [B7] say

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[Em] La la la [E7] la la la [Am] la la la
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[Em] Just tonight I stood before the tavern
[E7] Nothing seemed the way it used to [Am] be
[Am] In the glass I saw a strange re[Em]flection
[F#7] Was that lonely woman really [B7] me

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[Em] Through the door there came familiar laughter
I [E7] saw your face and heard you call my [Am] name
[Am] Oh my friend we're older but no [Em] wiser
For [F#7] in our hearts the dreams are still the [B7] same

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