

Those Were The Days

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(Intro)

Em
Once upon a time there was a tavern Where we used to raise a glass or two
Am E7 Am B7
Remember how we laughed away the hours Think of all the great things we would do?
Em Am D7 G
Those were the days, my friend We thought they'd never end We'd sing and dance forever and a day
Am Em B7 Em
We'd live the life we choose We'd fight and never lose For we were young and sure to have our way
Em E7 Am B7 Em
La-la-la-la-la-la La-la-la-la-la-la La-la-la-la-la La

Em
Then the busy years went rushing by us We lost our starry notions on the way
Am Em F#7 B7
If by chance I'd see you in the tavern We'd smile at one another and we'd say
Em Am D7 G
Those were the days, my friend We thought they'd never end We'd sing and dance forever and a day
Am Em B7 Em
We'd live the life we choose We'd fight and never lose Those were the days, oh yes, those were the days
Em E7 Am B7 Em
La-la-la-la-la-la La-la-la-la-la-la La-la-la-la-la La

Em
Just tonight I stood before the tavern Nothing seemed the way it used to be
Am Em F#7 B7
In the glass I saw a strange reflection Was that lonely woman really me?
Em Am D7 G
Those were the days, my friend We thought they'd never end We'd sing and dance forever and a day
Am Em B7 Em
We'd live the life we choose We'd fight and never lose Those were the days, oh yes, those were the days
Em E7 Am B7 Em
La-la-la-la-la-la La-la-la-la-la-la La-la-la-la-la La

C Em C Fm Fm

Fm
Through the door, there came familiar laughter I saw your face and heard you call my name
Bbm Fm G C7
Oh, my friend, we're older but no wiser For in our hearts, the dreams are still the same
Fm F7 Bbm Eb7 Ab
Those were the days, my friend We thought they'd never end We'd sing and dance forever and a day
Bbm Fm C7 Fm
We'd live the life we choose We'd fight and never lose Those were the days, oh yes, those were the days
Fm F7 Bbm Eb7 Ab
La-la-la-la-la-la La-la-la-la-la-la La-la-la-la-la-la la-la-la-la-la
Bbm Fm C7 Fm
La-la-la-la-la-la La-la-la-la-la-la La-la-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la-la
Ab Bb Bbm F
La-la-la-la-la-la La-la-la-la-la-la La-la-la-la-la-la