Those Were The Days

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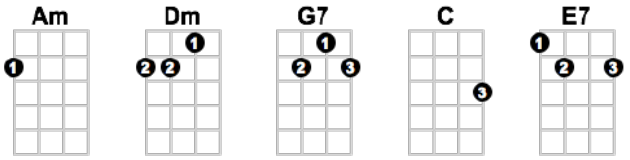

(single slow strums for verses)

Am. Am. Am. Am.
Once upon a **time** there was a **tavern**,
A7. A7. Dm. Dm.
where we used to **raise** a glass or **two**
Dm. Dm. Am. Am.
Re-**member** how we **laughed** away the **hours,**
B7. B7. E7. (1.2.3.4)
and **dreamed** of all the **great** things we would **do**

N/C Am Dm
Those were the days my friend we thought they'd never end,
G7 C
We'd sing and dance forever and a day
Dm Am
We'd live the life we choose we'd fight and never lose,
E7 Am///
For we were young and sure to have our way
Am/// Dm
La la la la, la la. La la la la, la la.
E7 Am/// Am STOP
Those were the days, oh yes those were the days.

Am. Am. Am. Am.
Then the busy **years** went rushing **by** us.
A7. A7. Dm. Dm.
We **lost** our starry **notions** on the **way**
Dm. Dm. Am. Am.
If by chance I'd **see** you in the **tavern,**
B7. B7. E7. (1.2.3.4)
we'd **smile** at one a-**nother** and we'd **say**

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Am. **Am.** **Am.** **Am.**
Just tonight I **stood** before the **tavern**.

A7. **A7.** **Dm.** **Dm.**
Nothing seemed the **way** it used to **be**

Dm. **Dm.** **Am.** **Am.**
In the glass I **saw** a strange re-**flection.**

B7. **B7.** **E7.** **(1.2.3.4)**
Was that lonely **woman** really **me?**

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Am. **Am.** **Am.** **Am.**
Through the door there **came** familiar **laughter.**

A7. **A7.** **Dm.** **Dm.**
I **saw** your face and **heard** you call my **name**

Dm. **Dm.** **Am.** **Am.**
Oh my friend we're **older** but no **wiser,**

B7. **B7.** **E7.** **(1.2.3.4)**
for **in** our hearts the **dreams** are still the **same**

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REPEAT LAST CHORUS ENDING WITH THIS LINE

E7 **Am/// Dm/// Am/// Am STOP**
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