

Those were the days

Intro Am – Dm – E7

[Am] Once upon a time there was a 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] La la la [A7] la la la [Dm] la la la

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

[Am] Then the busy years went rushing 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 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 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...

- Repeat chorus and end