

# THOSE WERE THE DAYS

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INTRO Em Am B7 Em

## VERSE 1

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

## CHORUS

Em  
Those were the days, my friend  
Am  
We thought they'd never end  
D D7 G  
We'd sing and dance forever and a day  
Am  
We'd live the life we'd choose  
Em  
We'd fight and never lose  
B7 Em  
For we were young and sure to have our way

Em  
La La La La La La La  
Am  
La La La La La La  
B7 Em/  
La La La La La La La La

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## VERSE 2

Em

Then, the busy years went rushing by us

E7 Am

We lost our starry notions on the way

Em

If, by chance, I'd see you in the tavern,

F# B7/

We'd smile at one another and we'd say

*Chorus*

## VERSE 3

Em

Just tonight, I stood before the tavern

E7 Am

Nothing seemed the way it used to be

Em

In the glass, I saw a strange reflection

F# B7/

Was that lonely woman really me?

*Chorus*

## VERSE 4

Em

Through the door, there came familiar laughter

E7 Am

I saw your face and heard you call my name

Em

Oh, my friend, we're older but no wiser

F# B7/

For in our hearts, the dreams are still the same

*Chorus x 2*