

## THOSE WERE THE DAYS

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

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.  
La la la [Em]la la la la la la [Am] la la la la la la [B7] la la la la la la [Em] la.....

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

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,  
Those were the [B7]days, oh, yes those were the [Em] days.  
La la la [Em] la la la la la la [Am] la la la la la la [D] la la la la la la [G] la.....  
Da da da [Am]da da da da da da [Em]da da da  
Those were the [B7]days, oh, yes those were the [Em] days.

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

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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,  
Those were the [B7]days, oh, yes those were the [Em] days.  
La la la [Em] la la la la la la [Am] la la la la la la [D] la la la la la la [G] la.....  
Da da da [Am]da da da da da da [Em]da da da  
Those were the [B7]days, oh, yes those were the [Em] days.

[Em]Through the door there came familiar laughter,  
I saw your face and [E7]heard you call my [Am]name.  
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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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,  
Those were the [B7]days, oh, yes those were the [Em] days.  
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Da da da [Am]da da da da da da [Em]da da da  
Those were the [B7]days, oh, yes those were the [Em] days.  
Those were the [B7]days, **[BIG PAUSE]** oh, yes those were the [Em] days.