

Those Were The Days

[intro] |Em |Am |B |Em |

[verse 1]

|Em | | |Am
Once upon a time there was a tavern where we used to raise a glass or two.
|Am |Em |F#7 |B/
Remember how we laughed away the hours? Think of all the great things we would do

[chorus 1]

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

[verse 2]

|Em | | |Am
Then the busy years went rushing by us - we lost our starry notions on the way.
|Am |Em |F#7 |B/
If by chance I'd see you in the tavern, we'd smile at one another and we'd say:

[chorus 2]

|Em |Am
Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd never end,
|D D7 |G
We'd sing and dance forever and a day.
|Am |Em
We'd live the life we'd choose, we'd fight and never lose,
|B |Em
Those were the days, oh yes, those were the days.
|Em |Am |B |Em |
La la la laa la la, la la la laa la la, la la la laa la la la la laa.

[verse 3]

|Em | | |Am
Just tonight I stood before the tavern. Nothing seemed the way it used to be.
|Am |Em |F#7 |B/
In the glass I saw a strange reflection - was that lonely woman really me?

[chorus 3]

|Em |Am
Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd never end,
|D D7 |G
We'd sing and dance forever and a day.
|Am |Em
We'd live the life we'd choose, we'd fight and never lose,
|B |Em
Those were the days, oh yes, those were the days. [la's same as verse...]
|Em |Am |D D7 |G
La la la laa la la, la la la laa la la, la la la laa la la la la laa.
|Am |Em |B |Em |
La la la laa la la, la la la laa la la, la la la laa la la la la laa.

[verse 4]

|Em | | |Am
Through the door there came familiar laughter. I saw your face and heard you call my name.
|Am |Em |F#7 |B/
Oh my friend we're older but no wiser, for in our hearts the dreams are still the same.

[chorus 3 and outro]

|G |Am |E/
La la la la laa, la la la la laa, la la la la laa.