

Those Were the Days

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Verse 1

D	4 4 5 6 8 6 5 4 5 3	2 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1
A		
D		

Once upon a time there was a tavern

Where we used to raise a glass or two

D	4~4 4 5 6 8 6 5 4 5 3	5~5 5 5 5 6 5 4 3 4
A		
D		

Remember how we laughed away the hours

And think of all the great things we would do

Chorus

D	8 8 7 7 5 5	5 5 4 4 3 3
A		
D		

Those were the days my friend

We thought they'd never end

D	1 2 3 4 5 7 5 4 3 2	0 1 2 4 3 3
A		
D		

We'd sing and dance forever and a day

We'd live the life we choose

D	3 4 5 9 8 8	5 7 8 10 9 8 7 5 4 5
A		
D		

We'd fight and never lose

For we were young and sure to have our way

D	8 8 7 7 5 5 5 5 4 4 3 3	1 2 3 2 4 7 5 4 4
A		7
D		

La la la la la la la la la la

La la la la la la la la la la

Verse 2

D	4 4 5 6 8 6 5 4 5 3	2 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1
A		
D		

Then the busy years went rushing by us

We lost our starry notions on the way

D	4~4 4 5 6 8 6 5 4 5 3	5~5 5 5 5 6 5 4 3 4
A		
D		

If by chance I'd see you in the tavern

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

Chorus

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A		
D		

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A		
D		

La la la la la la la la la la

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A		
D		

La la la la la la la

La la la la la la la la la la

Verse 3

D	4 4 5 6 8 6 5 4 5 3	2 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1
A		
D		

Just tonight I stood before the tavern

Nothing seemed the way it used to be

D	4~4 4 5 6 8 6 5 4 5 3	5~5 5 5 5 6 5 4 3 4
A		
D		

In the glass I saw a strange reflection

Was that lonely woman really me

Chorus

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A		
D		

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A		
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A		
D		

La la la la la la la la la la

La la la la la la la la la la

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A		
D		

La la la la la la la

La la la la la la la la la la

Verse 4

D	4 4 5 6 8 6 5 4 5 3	2 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1
A		
D		

Through the door there came familiar laughter I saw your face and heard you call my name

D	4~4 4 5 6 8 6 5 4 5 3	5~5 5 5 5 6 5 4 3 4
A		
D		

Oh my friend we're older but no wiser

For in our hearts the dreams are still the same

Final Chorus

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A		
D		

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A		
D		

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A		
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A		
D		

La la la la la la la

La la la la la la la la la la