

Those Were The Days – Gene Raskin, Mary Hopkin (1968)

Intro : Am / Dm / E7 / Am / (2 bars of each)

Am / / / A7 / Dm /
Once upon a time, there was a tavern, where we used to raise a glass or two
Dm / Am / B7 / E7
Remember how we laughed away the hours, think of all the great things we would do

{pause+slow start} Am / Dm / **Chorus**
Those ... were ... the ... days, my friend, we thought they'd ne - ver end
We'd sing and dance forever and a day. We'd live the life we'd choose
We'd fight and ne - ver lose For we were young and sure to have our way
- La-la-la laaa, la laa, La-la-la laaa, la la
Those were the days, oh yes, those were the days

Am / / /
Then, the busy years went rushing by us,
A7 / Dm /
We lost our starry notions on the way
Dm / Am /
If, by chance, I'd see you in the tavern,
B7 / E7 {pause}
We'd smile at one another and we'd say

Chorus

Am / / /
Just tonight, I stood before the tavern
A7 / Dm /
Nothing seemed the way it used to be
Dm / Am /
In the glass, I saw a strange reflection
B7 / E7 {pause}
Was that lonely person really me?

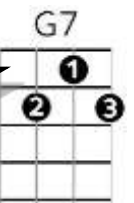
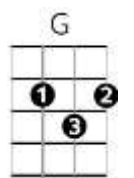
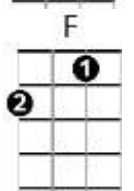
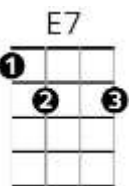
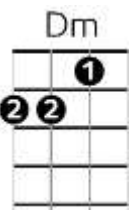
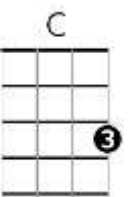
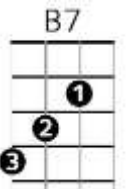
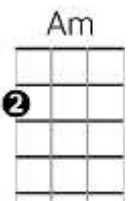
Chorus

Am / / /
Through the door, there came familiar laughter
A7 / Dm /
I saw your face and heard you call my name
Dm / Am /
Oh, my friend, we're older but no wiser
B7 / E7 {pause}
For in our hearts, the dreams are still the same

Chorus

{pause} Am / Dm / G G7 C /
- La la la laa, la la, la la la laa la la. La la la laaa, la la la la la laaa
Dm / Am / E7 / Am /
La la la laa la la, la la la laa la la, la la la laa, la la la la la laaaa
{slowing down} E7 / Am / Dm / Am
Those were the days, oh yes, those were the days ... la lala lala laaaa, la lala lala laaaaa

Chords



x 2