

- Emi**
1. Once upon a time there was a tavern
E7 **Ami**
Where we used to raise a glass or two
Emi
Remember how we laughed away the hours
H7
And think of all the great things we would do
Emi
R: Those were the days, my friend
Ami
We thought they'd never end
D **G**
We'd sing and dance for ever and a day
Ami
We'd live the life we choose
Emi
We'd fight and never lose
H7 **Emi**
For we were young and sure to have our way
La la la la la la...
2. Then the busy years went rushing by us
We lost our starry notions on the way
If by chance I'd see you in the tavern
We'd smile at one another and we'd say
R:
3. Just tonight I stood before the tavern
Nothing seemed the way it used to be
In the glass I saw a strange reflection
Was that lonely woman really me?
R:
4. Through the door there came familiar laughter
I saw your face and heard you call my name
Oh, my friend, we're older but no wiser
For in our hearts the dreams are still the same
R: