

THOSE WERE THE DAYS in C

Am///|E7///|Am///

[Am] Once upon a time there was a [Am7] tavern.
[A7] Where we used to raise a glass or [Dm] two.
Remember how we laughed away the [Am] hours
And [B7] dreamed of all the great things we would [E7] do.

Those were the [Am] days my friend
We thought they'd [Dm] never end,
We'd sing and [G] dance for [G7] ever and a [C] day.
We'd live the [Dm] life we choose,
We'd fight and [Am] never lose,
For we were [E7] young and sure to have our [Am] way.
[E7] La la la [Am] la la la [A7] la la la
[Dm] la la la [E7] la, la la la la, [Am] la

[Am] Then the busy years went rushing [Am7] by us,
We [A7] lost our starry notions on the [Dm] way,
If by chance I'd see you in the [Am] tavern
We'd [B7] smile at one another and we'd [E7] say

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For we were [E7] young and sure to have our [Am] way.
[E7] La la la [Am] la la la [A7] la la la
[Dm] la la la [E7] la, la la la la, [Am] la

[Am] Just tonight I stood before the [Am7] tavern
[A7] Nothing seemed the way it used to [Am] be.
[Dm] In the glass I saw a strange re-[Am]-flection
[B7] Was that lonely woman really [E7] me?

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For we were [E7] young and sure to have our [Am] way.

[E7] La la la [Am] la la la [A7] la la la
[Dm] la la la [E7] la, la la la la, [Am] la

[Am] Through the door there came familiar [Am7] laughter
I [A7] saw your face and heard you call my [Dm] name.
Oh my friend we're older and much [Am] wiser
But [B7] in our hearts the dreams are still the [E7] same.

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We'd fight and [Am] never lose,
Those were [E7] the days, oh yes, those were the [Am] days.
[E7] La la la [Am] la la la [A7] la la la
[Dm] la la la [E7] la, la la la la, [Am] la