

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	G	G7	C / Dm /
We'd sing and dance forever and a day. We'd live the life we'd choose	Am /	E7 /	Am
We'd fight and ne - ver lose For we were young and sure to have our way	Am / /	Dm /	
- La-la-la laaa, la laa, La-la-la laaa, la la	E7 /	Am / /	{pause}
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 laaa, la lala lala laaaaa

Chords

Am

B7

C

Dm

E7

F

G

G7

