

## 58 Those were the days – Mary Hopkins (1968)

**Intro:** [Am] [Am] [Am]

[Am] Once upon a time there was a [Am7] tavern  
 [A7] Where we used to raise a glass or [Dm] two  
 [Dm] 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  
 [NC] La la la [Am] la la la [Dm] la la la [Dm] la la la  
 Those were the [E7] days oh yes those were the [Am] days

[Am] Then the busy years went rushing [Am7] by us  
 We [A7] lost our starry notions on the [Dm] way  
 [Dm] 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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[Am] Just tonight I stood before the [Am7] tavern  
 [A7] Nothing seemed the way it used to [Dm] be  
 [Dm] In the glass I saw a strange re[Am]flection  
 [B7] Was that lonely woman really [E7] me

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[Am] Through the door there came familiar [Am7] laughter  
 I [A7] saw your face and heard you call my [Dm] name  
 [Dm] Oh my friend we're older but no [Am] wiser  
 For [B7] in our hearts the dreams are still the [E7] same

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