

Those Were the Days my Friend 4/30/25

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Mary Hopkins: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QKESg3ufZg> But in F#m

[Am] Once upon a time there was a [Am7] tavern [A]
[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 Da da da
[Am] da, da-da, da-da-da [Dm] da, da-da, da-da-da
[E7] da da-da-da da-da [Am] da {234} [Am] {1234}

[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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We'd live the [Dm] life we choose we'd fight and [Am] never lose
Those were [E7] the days, oh yes those were the [Am] days Da da da
[Am] da, da-da, da-da-da [Dm] da, da-da, da-da-da
[E7] da da-da-da da-da [Am] da {234} [Am] {1234}

[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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[G] da da-da-da da-da **[C]** da {23} da- da-da

[Dm] da, da-da, da-da-da **[Am]** da da-da da-da-da

[E7] ↑da da-da-da da-da **[Am]** da {234} **[C]** {1234} **[Dm]** {1234} **[A]***