Those Were the Days

Music: Boris Fomin 1917 | Lyrics: Eugene Raskin 1962

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(am) Once upon a time there was a tavern
(A7) Where we used to raise a glass or **(dm)** two
Remember how we laughed away the **(am)** hours
(B7) Think of all the great things we would **(E7)** do

chorus
c
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

Daa da da **(am)** dai dai dai, da da-da **(dm)** dai dai dai
Daa da da **(G)** daa, da **(G7)** da da dada **(C)** daa
Daa da da **(dm)** dai dai dai, da da da **(am)** dai dai dai
Daa da da **(E7)** daa, da da da dada **(am)** daa

(am) Then the busy years went rushing 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

chorus

(am) Just tonight I stood before the tavern
(A7) Nothing seemed the way it used to **(dm)** be
In the glass I saw a strange re**(am)**flection
(B7) Was that lonely person really **(E7)** me?

chorus

(am) Through the door there came familiar laughter
I **(A7)** saw your face and heard you call my **(dm)** name
Oh, my friend, we're older but no **(am)** wiser
for **(B7)** in our hearts the dreams are still the **(E7)** same

2×*chorus*

Am	A7	Dm	B7	E7	G	G7	C