

# THOSE WERE THE DAYS

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**Freely**

Am Am6 Am7 Am6 A7 Dm Dm6

Once up - on a time there was a tav - ern, Where we used to raise a glass or two. Re -  
Then the bu - sy years went rush - ing by us, We lost our star - ry no - tions on the way.

3.,4. (See additional lyrics)

Dm Dm6 Am7 Am6 B B7 E E7#5 E7

mem - ber how we laughed a - way the ho - urs, And dreamed of all the great things we could do?  
If by chance I'd see you in the tav - ern, We'd smile at one an - oth - er and we'd say: } Those Were The

**Moderately**

Am Dm G G7

Days, my friend, — We thought they'd nev - er end, — We'd sing and dance for - ev - er and a

C Dm Am

day; We'd live the life we choose, — We'd fight and nev - er lose, — For we are

E7 Am A7

young and sure — to have our way. La la la la la la — la la la

Dm E7

la la la, — Those Were The Days, Oh Yes, Those Were The Days. — Days. —

1,2,3 4  
Am Am

## Additional Lyrics

3. Just tonight I stood before the tavern,  
Nothing seemed the way it used to be.  
In the glass I saw a strange reflection.  
Was that lonely fellow really me?  
(Chorus)

4. Through the door there came familiar laughter,  
I saw your face and heard you call my name.  
Oh, my friend, we're older but no wiser,  
For in our hearts the dreams are still the same.  
(Chorus)