

# Those Were The Days

Bing Crosby

Once upon a time there was a tavern  
Where we used to raise a glass or two  
Remember how we laughed away the hours

Think of all the great things we would do

Those were the days my friend  
We thought they'd never end  
We'd sing and dance forever and a day  
We'd live the life we choose  
We'd fight and never lose  
For we were young and sure to have our way.  
La la la la...

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 fello really me

Those were the days my friend  
We thought they'd never end  
We'd sing and dance forever and a day  
We'd live the life we choose  
We'd fight and never lose  
Those were the days, oh yes those were the days  
La la la la...

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  
Cause in our hearts the dreams are still the same

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We'd live the life we choose  
We'd fight and never lose  
Those were the days, oh yes those were the days  
La la la la...

Now the busy years went rushing by us  
We lost our starry notions on the way  
If by chance I'd see you in the tavern  
We'd smile at one another and we'd say

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