

# Those Were The Days

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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'd choose  
We'd fight and never lose  
For we were young and sure to have our way

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Then, 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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Those were the days, oh yes, those were the days

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 woman really me?

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We'd live the life we'd choose  
We'd fight and never lose  
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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

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