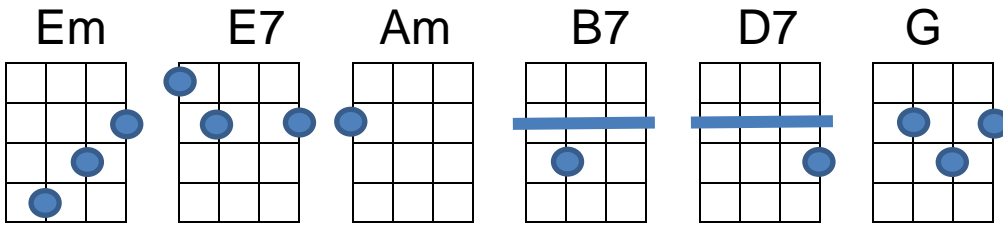


## Those Were The Days

Written by: (Russian song with English Lyrics by Gene Raskin - 1925

Recorded by: Mary Hopkins - 1968



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

Those were the (Em) days my friend, we thought they'd (Am) never end,  
We'd sing and (D7) dance forever and a (G) day,  
We'd live the (Am) life we choose, we'd fight and (Em) never lose,  
For we were (B7) young and sure to have our (Em) way.

La la la la... (Em) -- (Am) -- (B7) -- (Em)

(Em) Then the busy years went rushing by us,  
(E7) We lost our starry notions on the (Am) way,  
If by chance I'd see you in the (Em) tavern,  
(Am) We'd smile at one another and we'd (B7) say.

Those were the (Em) days my friend, we thought they'd (Am) never end,  
We'd sing and (D7) dance forever and a (G) day,  
We'd live the (Am) life we choose, we'd fight and (Em) never lose,  
Those were the (B7) days, oh yes those were the (Em) days.

La la la la... (Em) -- (Am) -- (B7) -- (Em)

(Em) Just tonight I stood before the tavern,  
(E7) Nothing seemed the way it used to (Am) be,  
In the glass I saw a strange (Em) reflection,  
(Am) Was that lonely woman really (B7) me.

Those were the (Em) days my friend, we thought they'd (Am) never end,  
We'd sing and (D7) dance forever and a (G) day,  
We'd live the (Am) life we choose, we'd fight and (Em) never lose,  
Those were the (B7) days, oh yes those were the (Em) days.

La la la... (Em) -- (Am) -- (D7) -- (G) -- (Am) -- (Em) -- (B7) -- (Em)

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

Those were the (Em) days my friend, we thought they'd (Am) never end,  
We'd sing and (D7) dance forever and a (G) day,  
We'd live the (Am) life we choose, we'd fight and (Em) never lose,  
Those were the (B7) days, oh yes those were the (Em) days.

La la la... (Em) -- (Am) -- (D7) -- (G) -- (Am) -- (Em) -- (B7) -- (Em)