

## Those Were The Days by Mary Hopkins

[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,  
and [B7]dreamed of all the great things we would [E7]do.

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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.

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[Am]Then the busy years went rushing by us.  
[A7]We lost our starry notions on the [Dm]way.  
If by chance I'd see you in the [Am]tavern,  
we'd [B7]smiled 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 [Am]reflection,  
was [B7]that lonley stranger really [E7]me?

## Chorus

[Am]Through the door there came familiar laughter.  
[A7]I 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.

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3 Years on still strumming  
and a little picking too!



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