

# THOSE WERE THE DAYS

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Once up - on a time there was a ta - vern  
Then the bu - sy years went rush - ing by us. We  
Just to - night I stood be - fore the ta - vern. I  
Through the door there came fa - mi - liar laugh - ter.

Colla voce

Am Am6 Am7 Am6

Where we used to raise a glass or two. Re - mem - ber how we laughed a - way the  
lost our star - ry no - tions on the way. If by chance I'd see you in the  
No - thing seemed the way it used to be. In the glass I saw a strange re -  
saw your face and heard you call my name. Oh my friend we're old - der but no

Amaj Dm Dm6 Dm

hours, And dreamed of all the great things we would do. Those were the  
ta - vern, We'd smile at one an - oth - er and we'd say, Those were the  
-flec - tion. Was that lone - ly wo - man real - ly me? Those were the  
wis - er, For in our hearts the dreams are still the same. Those were the

Am7 Am6 Bmaj B9 E

days, my friend. — We thought they'd ne - ver end, — We'd sing and dance for

A tempo

Am Dm G

ev - er and a day; We'd live the life we choose, — We'd fight and ne - ver lose -

G7 C Dm Am

— For we were young and sure — to have our way. La la la la la la —

E7 Am

— la la la la la la — Those were the days, Oh yes, those were the

Amaj Dm F7 E7

1.2.3. days. days.

Am Am