

# Those Were the Days my Friend

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Mary Hopkins: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3un5f6qLi\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3un5f6qLi_k)  
But in F#m

[Am] Once upon a time there was a [Am7] tavern [A]  
[A7] Where we used to raise a glass or [Dm] two  
[Dm] Remember how we laughed away the [Am] hours  
And [B7] dreamed of all the great things we would [E7]\* do

Those were the [Am] days my friend we thought they'd [Dm]  
never end  
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  
[E7] La la la [Am] la la la [A7] la la la [Dm] la la la La la la [E7]  
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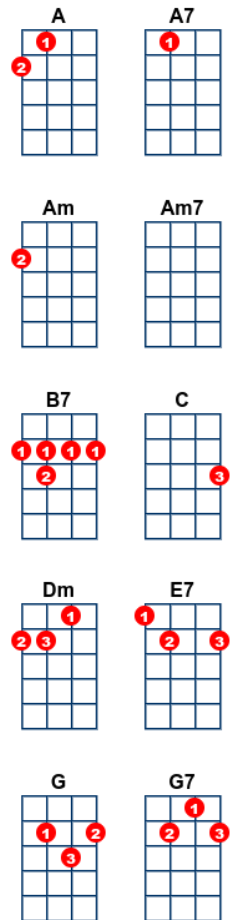
[Am] Then the busy years went rushing [Am7] by us  
We [A7] lost our starry notions on the [Dm] way  
[Dm] If by chance I'd see you in the [Am] tavern  
We'd [B7] smile at one another and we'd [E7]\* say

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[Am] Just tonight I stood before the [Am7] tavern  
[A7] Nothing seemed the way it used to [Dm] be  
[Dm] In the glass I saw a strange re[Am]flection  
[B7] Was that lonely woman really [E7]\* me

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La la la la la [C] la, la la la la la [Dm] la la la la la [Am] la  
[Am] Through the door there came familiar [Am7] laughter  
I [A7] saw your face and heard you call my [Dm] name  
[Dm] 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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