

THOSE WERE THE DAYS - Mary Hopkin (1968)

INTRO: *tremolo* Dm

Dm Once upon a time, there was a tavern

D⁷ Where we used to raise a glass or Gm two

Remember how we laughed away the Dm hours?

E⁷ Think of all the great things we would A⁷ do

Those were the Dm days, my friend
We thought they'd Gm never end
We'd sing and C dance for-C⁷ ever and a F day
We'd live the Gm life we'd choose
We'd fight and Dm never lose
For we were A⁷ young and sure to have our Dm way
LAH A⁷ LAH LAH Dm LAH la-la
la-la-la Gm LAH la-la
La-la-la-A⁷ lah, la-la-la-la-la-Dm lah

Dm Then, the busy years went rushing by us
We D⁷ lost our starry notions on the Gm way
If, by chance, I'd see you in the Dm tavern,
We'd E⁷ smile at one another and we'd A⁷ say

CHORUS

Dm Just tonight, I stood before the tavern
D⁷ Nothing seemed the way it used to Gm be
In the glass, I saw a strange Dm reflection
E⁷ Was that lonely woman really A⁷ me?

CHORUS

Dm Through the door, there came familiar laughter
I D⁷ saw your face and heard you call my Gm name
Oh, my friend, we're older but no Dm wiser
For E⁷ in our hearts, the dreams are still the A⁷ same

CHORUS x 2 SLOW DOWN 2ND TIME

