Those Were the Days (Mary Hopkins 1968, credited to Gene Raskin)

Verses 1 to 3 play single strums

Intro: Dm / / E7 / / Am / / / -

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

Chorus

[Tacit] 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.

[Tacit] La la la **[Am]** la la la la la la **[Dm]** la la la
[Dm] Those were the **[E7]** days, oh yes those were the **[Am]** days.

Am / **Am /**
Then the busy years went rushing by us
A7 / **Dm /**
We lost our starry notions on the way
Dm / **Am /**
If by chance I'd see you in the tavern
B7 / **E7 /**
We'd smile at one another and we'd say

Chorus

[Tacit] Those were the **[Am]** . . . . .

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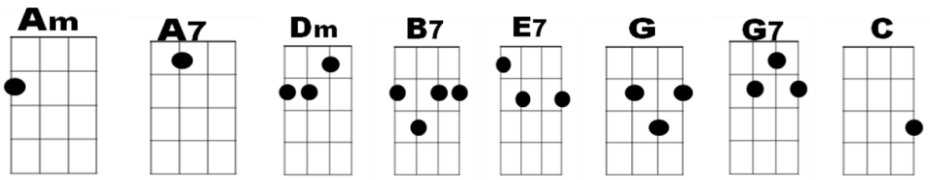
Tune . . . (continued)

Am / **Am /**
Just tonight I stood before the tavern
A7 / **Dm /**
Nothing seemed the way it used to be
Dm / **Am /**
In the glass I saw a strange reflection
B7 / **E7 /**
Was that lonely person really me

Chorus
[Tacit] Those were the **[Am]** . . . . .

Last verse play through trilling chords:

[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

Chorus
[Tacit] 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.

[Tacit] La la la **[Am]** la la la la la la **[Dm]** la la la la la la **[G7]** la la la la la la
[C] la . . . . . La la la **[Dm]** la la la la la la **[Am]** la la la
Those were the **[E7]** days , oh yes those were the **[Am]** days ~~~~~>