

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

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A

A- A-6 A-7 A-6 A D- D-6

Once up-on a time there was a tav-ern, where we used to raise a glass or two, re-
 Then the bu-sy years went rush-ing by us, we lost our star-ry no-tions on the way,
 Just to-night I stood be-fore the ta-vern, noth-ing seemed the way it used to be,
 Through the door there came fam-i-liar laugh-ter, I saw your face and heard you call my name,

D- A-7 A-6 B B7 E

mem-ber how we laughed a-way the hours, and dreamed of the great things that we would do.
 if by chance I'd see you in the ta-vern, we'd smile at one-an-oth-er and we'd say
 in the glass I saw a strange re-flec-tion, was that lone-ly fel-low real-ly me?
 oh my friends we're old-er but no wis-er, for in our hearts the dreams are till the same,

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E7 A- D- G

Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd nev-er end, we'd sing and dance for-

G7 C D- A-

eve-er and a day, we'd live the life we chose, we'd fight and nev-er lose,

E7 A-

for we were young and sure to have our way. La la la la la la,

A D- F7 E7 A-

la la la la la, those were the days, oh yes, those were the days.

RUSSIAN DANCE

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G D7 G D7 G

D7 G D7 G C G7 C

G7 C G7 C G7 C