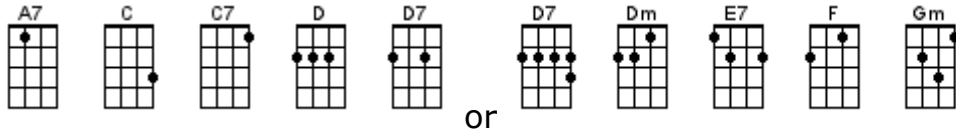


Those Were The Days

Original Russian song Fomin and Podrevsky.

English version Gene Raskin 1960's (as recorded by Mary Hopkins 1968)



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[Dm]↓ Once upon a time there was a [Dm]↓ tavern 2 / 1 2 /
[D7]↓ Where we used to raise a glass or [Gm]↓ two 2 / 1 2
Re-[Gm]↓member how we laughed away the [Dm]↓ hours 2 / 1 2
And [E7]↓ think of all the great things we would [A7]↓ do 2 / 1 2 / 1

CHORUS:

Those were the [Dm] days my friend, we [D7] thought they'd [Gm] never end
We'd sing and [C] dance, for-[C7]ever and a [F] day [F]
We'd live the [Gm] life we'd choose, we'd fight and [Dm] never lose
[Dm] For we were [A7] young, and sure to have our [Dm] way [Dm]↓
La la la [Dm] di, di-di, di [D7] di-di [Gm] di, di-di
Di di di [A7] di, di di-di di-di [Dm] di [Dm]↓ 2 / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[Dm]↓ Then the busy years went rushing [Dm]↓ by us 2 / 1 2
We [D7]↓ lost our starry notions on the [Gm]↓ way 2 / 1 2 /
[Gm]↓ If by chance I'd see you in the [Dm]↓ tavern 2 / 1 2
We'd [E7]↓ smile at one another and we'd [A7]↓ say 2 / 1 2 / 1

CHORUS:

Those were the [Dm] days my friend, we [D7] thought they'd [Gm] never end
We'd sing and [C] dance, for-[C7]ever and a [F] day [F]
We'd live the [Gm] life we'd choose, we'd fight and [Dm] never lose
[Dm] Those were the [A7] days, oh yes, those were the [Dm]↓ days
La la la [Dm] di, di-di, di [D7] di-di [Gm] di, di-di
Di di di [A7] di, di di-di di-di [Dm] di [Dm]↓ 2 / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[Dm]↓ Just tonight I stood before the [Dm]↓ tavern 2 / 1 2 /
[D7]↓ Nothing seemed the way it used to [Gm]↓ be 2 / 1 2 /
[Gm]↓ In the glass I saw a strange re-[Dm]↓flection 2 / 1 2 /
[E7]↓ Was that lonely woman really [A7]↓ me? 2 / 1 2 / 1

CHORUS:

Those were the [Dm] days my friend, we [D7] thought they'd [Gm] never end
We'd sing and [C] dance, for-[C7]ever and a [F] day [F]
We'd live the [Gm] life we'd choose, we'd fight and [Dm] never lose
[Dm] Those were the [A7] days, oh yes, those were the [Dm] days [Dm]↓

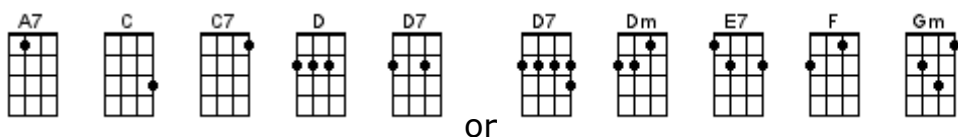
La da da [Dm] da, da da, la [D7] da da [Gm] la, da-da
La da da [C] da, la [C7] da da da da [F] da [F]
La da da [Gm] da, da-da, la da da [Dm] da, da-da
[Dm] La da da [A7] da, la da da da da [Dm] da [Dm]↓ 2 / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[Dm]↓ Through the door there came familiar **[Dm]**↓ laughter 2 / 1 2
 I **[D7]**↓ saw your face and heard you call my **[Gm]**↓ name 2 / 1 2 /
[Gm]↓ Oh my friend we're older but no **[Dm]**↓ wiser 2 / 1 2
 For **[E7]**↓ in our hearts the dreams are still the **[A7]**↓ same 2 / 1 2 / 1

CHORUS:

Those were the **[Dm]** days my friend, we **[D7]** thought they'd **[Gm]** never end
 We'd sing and **[C]** dance, for-**[C7]**ever and a **[F]** day **[F]**
 We'd live the **[Gm]** life we'd choose, we'd fight and **[Dm]** never lose
[Dm] Those were the **[A7]** days, oh yes, those were the **[Dm]**↓ days

La da da **[Dm]** da, da da, la **[D7]** da da **[Gm]** la, da-da
 La da da **[C]** da, la **[C7]** da da da da **[F]** da **[F]**
 La da da **[Gm]** da, da-da, la da da **[Dm]** da, da-da
[Dm] La da da **[A7]** da, la da da da da **[Dm]** da, la da da da da
[F] Da, la da da da **[Gm]** da, la la la la la **[D]**↓ la



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