Those Were The Days
Chords And Lyrics
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Capo on 2nd fret (optional)
Intro – Am

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

Am                      Dm
Those were the days my friend - We thought they'd never end
G                                         C
We'd sing and dance forever and a day
Dm                      Am
We'd live the life we choose - We'd fight and never lose
E7                                                   Am
For we were young and sure to have our way
E7 Am                      Dm E7
La la la la la la la - La la la la la la la - Those were the days
Am
Oh yes those were the days

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

Am                      Dm
Those were the days my friend - We thought they'd never end
G                                         C
We'd sing and dance forever and a day
Dm  Am
We'd live the life we choose - We'd fight and never lose
E7  Am
For we were young and sure to have our way
E7  Am  Dm  E7
La la la la la la - La la la la la la - Those were the days
Am
Oh yes those were the days
Am
Just tonight I stood before the tavern
A7  Dm
Nothing seemed the way it used to be
Am
In the glass I saw a strange reflection
B7  E
Was that lonely man there really me
Am  Dm
Those were the days my friend - We thought they'd never end
G  C
We'd sing and dance forever and a day
Dm  Am
We'd live the life we choose - We'd fight and never lose
E7  Am
For we were young and sure to have our way
E7  Am  Dm  G  C
La la la la la la - La la la la la la - La la la la la la
Am  Dm  E7
La la la la la la - La la la la la la - La la la la
Am
Oh yes those were the days
Am
Through the door there came familiar laughter
A7  Dm
I saw your face and heard you call my name
Am
Oh my friend we're older but no wiser
B7  E
For in our hearts the dreams are still the same

Last Ch (long)
Picking – E7-Am-Dm-G-C-Dm-Am-E7-Am

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