Those Were the Days

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Once upon a time, there was a tavern, Where we used to raise a glass or two Remember how we laughed away the hours And dreamed of all the great things we would do

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

Those were the days, my friend We thought they'd never end We'd sing and dance forever and a day We'd live the life we'd choose We'd fight, we'd never lose For we were young and sure to have our way

Di Those were the days, oh yes, those were the days

Just tonight, I stood before the tavern Nothing seemed the way it used to be In the glass, I saw a strange reflection Was that lonely fella really me?

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

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