

Mary Hopkin - Those Were The Days

Tom: G (Am B7 Em)

1. ^{Em} Once upon a time there was a tavern,
^{E7} where we used to raise a glass or two. ^{Am}
^{Em} Remember how we laughed away the hours,
^{Gb7} think of all the great things we would do. ^{Em}
^{Am} Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd never end,
^{D D7 G} we'd live and dance forever and a day,
^{Am}
^{Em} we'd live the life we'd choose, we'd fight and never lose,
^{B7}
^{Em} those were the days, oh yes, those were the days.
^{- Am B7 Em}
^{Em}

2. ^{Em} Then the busy years went rushing by us,
^{E7} we lost our starry oceans on the way. ^{Am}
^{Em} If by chance I'd see you in the tavern,
^{Gb7} we'd smile at one another and we'd say. ^{Em}
^{Am} Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd never end,
^{D D7 G} we'd live and dance forever and a day,
^{Am}
^{Em} we'd live the life we'd choose, we'd fight and never lose,
^{B7}
^{Em} those were the days, oh yes, those were the days.

3. ^{Em} Just tonight I stood before the tavern,
^{E7} nothing seemed the way it used to be, ^{Am}
^{Em} In the glass I saw a strange reflection,
^{Gb7} was that lonely woman really me ? ^{B7}
^{Em}
^{Am} Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd never end,
^{D D7 G} we'd live and dance forever and a day,
^{Am}
^{Em} we'd live the life we'd choose, we'd fight and never lose,
^{B7}
^{Em} those were the days, oh yes, those were the days.
^{- Am B7 Em}
^{Em}

4. ^{Em} Through the door there came familiar laughter,
^E
^{Am} I saw your face and heard you call my name. ^{Em}
^{Em} Oh, my friend, we're older but no wiser,
^{Gb7}
^{B7} for in our hearts the dreams are still the same. ^{Em}
^{Am} Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd never end,
^{D D7 G} we'd live and dance forever and a day,
^{Am}
^{Em} we'd live the life we'd choose, we'd fight and never lose,
^{B7}
^{Em} those were the days, oh yes, those were the days.

Acordes

Diagram illustrating the fretboard positions for the chords used in the song:

- G**: G4, B4, D5
- Em**: E4, G4, B4
- E7**: E4, G4, B4, D5
- Am**: A4, C5, E5
- Gb7**: Gb4, Bb4, Db5, F5
- B7**: B4, D5, F5, A5
- D**: D4, F4, A4, C5
- D7**: D4, F4, A4, C5, G5
- E**: E4, G4, B4