

Those Were the Days (Boris Fomin / Konstantin Podrevsky / English Lyrics by Gene Raskin)

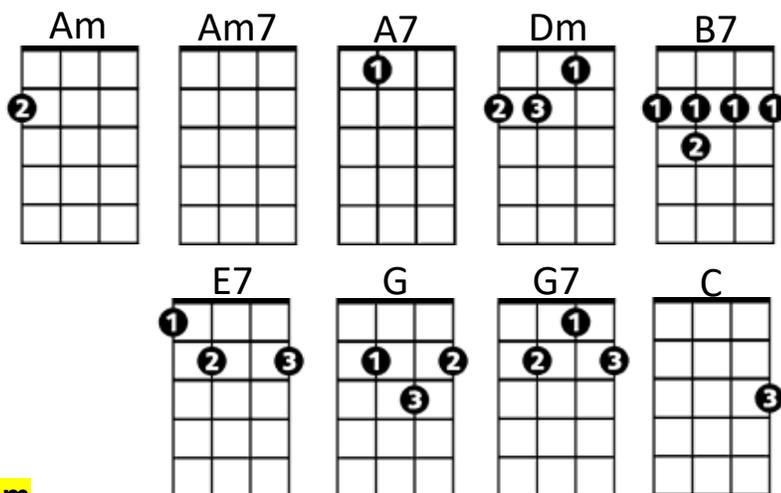
Am Am7
 Once upon a time there was a tavern
 A7 Dm
 Where we used to raise a glass or two
 Am7
 Remember how we laughed away the hours
 B7 E7
 And dreamed of all the great things we could do

Am Am7
 Through the door there came familiar laughter
 A7 Dm
 I saw your face and heard you call my name
 Am7
 Oh my friend we're older but no wiser
 B7 E7
 For in our hearts the dreams are still the same

Chorus:

Am
 Those were the days my friend,
 Dm
 We thought they'd never end
 G G7 C
 We'd sing and dance forever and a day
 Dm
 We'd live the life we choose,
 Am
 We'd fight and never lose
 E7 Am
 For we were young and sure to have our way.
 A7 Dm
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 E7 Am
 Those were the days, oh yes those were the days

(Chorus)



Am Am7
 Then the busy years went rushing by us
 A7 Dm
 We lost our starry notions on the way
 Am7
 If by chance I'd see you in the tavern
 B7 E7
 We'd smile at one another and we'd say

(Chorus)

Am Am7
 Just tonight I stood before the tavern
 A7 Dm
 Nothing seemed the way it used to be
 Am7
 In the glass I saw a strange reflection
 B7 E7
 Was that lonely person really me?

(Chorus)

