

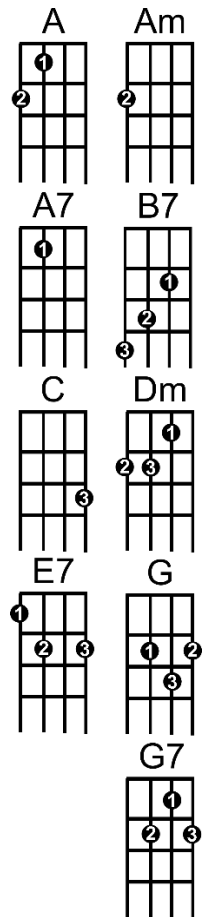
## THOSE WERE THE DAYS - Fomin / Raskin 1968

### 1. (slow) (arpeggiated chords)

[Am↓] Once upon a [↓] time there was a [↓] tavern,  
[A↓] Where we used to [A7↓] raise a glass or [Dm↓] two.  
Re[↓]member how we [↓] laughed away the [Am↓] hours,  
[B7↓] Think of all the [↓] great things we would [E7↓] do.

*Chorus (full strum):*

[n/c] Those were the [Am] days, my friend,  
We thought they'd [Dm] never end,  
We'd sing and [G] dance for [G7] ever and a [C] day,  
We'd live the [Dm] life we'd choose,  
We'd fight and [Am] never lose,  
Those were the [E7] days, oh yes,  
Those were the [Am] days.



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

*Chorus*

3. [Am] Just tonight I stood before the tavern,  
[A] Nothing seemed the [A7] way it used to [Dm] be,  
In the glass I saw a strange re[Am]flection,  
[B7] Was that lonely person really [E7] me?

*Chorus*

4. *Chorus - La la la etc.*

### 5. (slow) (arpeggiated chords)

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

*Chorus - start slow and speed up*

*Chorus - La la la etc. with big finish*