

Those were the days

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 think of all the great things we would do

CHORUS 1:

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

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 smiled at one another, and we'd say:

CHORUS 2:

Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd never end
We'd sing and dance for ever and a day
We'd live the life we choose, we'd fight and never lose,
Those were the days oh yes those were the days
La la la la etc!

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 woman really me?

REPEAT CHORUS 2 + la las

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

REPEAT CHORUS 2 + la las