

# THOSE WERE THE DAYS - Mary Hopkin

INTRO: Tremolo 4 bars of Am (Lead play first line of verse)

V1 TR (Am) Once upon a time there was a (Am7) tavern  
(A7) Where we used to raise a glass or (Dm) two  
(Dm) Remember how we laughed away the (Am) hours (pause)  
And (B7) dreamed of all the great things we would (E7) do (pause)

Chorus **PLAY STRAIGHT – NO TREMOLO**

*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 choose we'd fight and (Am) never lose  
For we were (E7) young and sure to have our (Am) way (pause)  
La la la la la la (Dm) la la la la la la  
Those were the (E7) days oh yes those were **the (Am) days***

V2 TR (Am) Then the busy years went rushing (Am7) by us  
We (A7) lost our starry notions on the (Dm) way  
(Dm) If by chance I'd see you in the (Am) tavern (pause)  
We'd (B7) smile at one another and we'd (E7) say (pause)

Chorus

V3 TR (Am) Through the door there came familiar (Am7) laughter  
I (A7) saw your face and heard you call my (Dm) name  
(Dm) Oh my friend we're older but no (Am) wiser (pause)  
For (B7) in our hearts the dreams are still the (E7) same (pause)

Chorus

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For we were (E7) young and sure to have our (Am) way (pause)*

Repeat **CHORUS** – SINGING ONLY LA LA LA'S *rit. on last line.*  
Last Line: *Those were the days, oh yes those were the days.*