

## Russian Folk

# "Those Were The Days, My Friend"

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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 dreamed of all the great things we would do

Those were the days my friend  
We thought theyd never end  
We'd sing and dance forever and a day  
We'd live the life we chose  
We'd fight and never lose  
For we were young and sure to have our way

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  
Wed smile at one another and wed say

Those were the days...

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?

Those were the days...

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

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