

## **Limelitters, The**

### **"Those Were The Days"**

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(Boris Fomin/Gene Raskin)

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 dream of all the great things we would do ?

Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd  
never end !  
We'd sing and dance forever and a day.  
We'd live the life we'd choose, 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  
We'd smile at one another and we'd say.

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

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 stranger really me ?

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

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.

Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd  
never end !

We'd sing and dance forever and a day.

We'd live the life we'd choose, we'd fight and never  
lose.

For we were young and sure to have our way !

We'd live the life we'd choose, we'd fight and never  
lose.

Those were the days, my friend, those were the days !

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