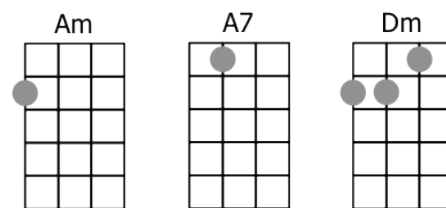


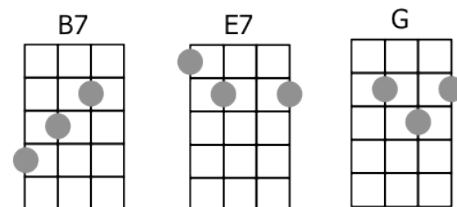
Intro (come in after 4)

1...2...3...4...1...

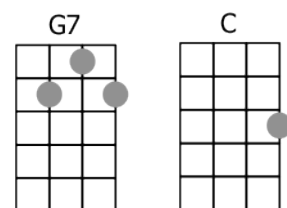
[Am] Once upon a time there was a tavern
[A7] Where we used to raise a glass or **[Dm]** two
 Remember how we laughed away the **[Am]** hours
 And **[B7]** dreamed of all the great things we would **[E7]** do



Chorus 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



La La La **[A7]** Laa La La
 La La La **[Dm]** Laa La La
 Those were the **[E7]** days, oh yes, those were the **[Am]** days.



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

Chorus 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

La La La **[A7]** Laa La La
 La La La **[Dm]** Laa La La
 Those were the **[E7]** days, oh yes, those were the **[Am]** days.

Slow...

[Am] Just tonight, I stood before the tavern
[A7] Nothing seemed the way it used to **[Dm]** be
 In the glass, I saw a strange ref**[Am]**lection
[B7] Was that lonely woman really **[E7]** me?

Chorus 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
 For we were **[E7]** young and sure to have our **[Am]** way

La La La **[A7]** Laa La La
 La La La **[Dm]** Laa La La
 Those were the **[E7]** days, oh yes, those were the **[Am]** days.

[Am] Through the door there came familiar laughter
I **[A₇]** saw your face and 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

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
For we were **[E₇]** young and sure to have our **[Am]** way

La La La **[A₇]** Laa La La
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Those were the **[E₇]** days, oh yes, those were the **[Am]** days.

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