

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

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Slowly

Am

Am6

Am7

Am6

Once up - on a time there was a ta - vern
 Then the bu - sy years went rush - ing by us. We
 Just to - night I stood be - fore the ta - vern.
 Through the door there came fa - mi - liar laugh - ter. I

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A7

Dm

Dm7

Where we used to raise a glass or two. Re - mem - ber how we' laughed a - way the
 lost our star - ry no - tions on the way. If by chance I'd see you in the
 No - thing seemed the way it used to be. In the glass I saw a strange re -
 "saw your face and heard you call my name. Oh my friends we're old - er - but no

Am7

Am6

B7

E7

hours. And dreamed of all the great things we would do. Those Were The
 ta - vern, We'd smile at one an - oth - er and we'd say - Those Were The
 flec - tion, Was that lone - ly fel - low real - ly me? Those Were The
 wis - er, For in our hearts the dreams are still the same. Those Were The

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