Dm  Gm
Once upon a time there was a tavern, where we used to raise a glass or two

Dm  E7  A7
Remember how we laughed away the hours and dreamed of all the great things we would do

Chorus:-

N/C  Dm  Gm
Those were the days, my friend, we thought they’d never end

C  F
We’d sing and dance for ever and a day

Gm  Dm
We’d live the life we choose, we’d fight and never lose

A7  Dm
For we were young and sure to have our way

La la la la, la la. La la la la, la la. La la la la, la la la la la.

Gm  Dm  A7  Dm
La la la la, la la. La la la la, la la. Those were the days, oh yes! Those were the days

Dm  Gm
Then the busy years went rushing by us. We lost our starry notions on the way

Dm  E7  A7
If by chance I’d see you in the tavern, we’d smile at one another and we’d say

Chorus:-

Dm  Gm
Just tonight I stood before the tavern. Nothing seemed the way it used to be

Dm  E7  A7
In the glass I saw a strange reflection. Was that lonely woman really me?

Chorus:-

Dm  Gm
Through the door there came familiar laughter. I saw your face and heard you call my name

Dm  E7  A7
Oh, my friend, we’re older but no wiser, for in our hearts the dreams are still the same

Chorus:- (La Las ×2)