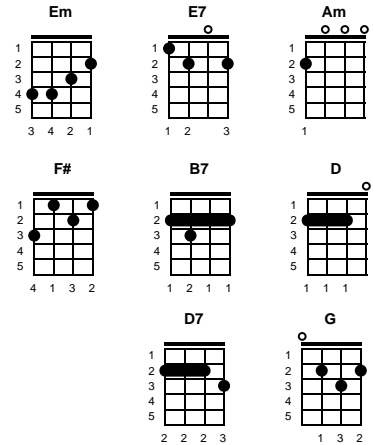


Those Were The Days
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 Intro: Chords for ending

Key of E

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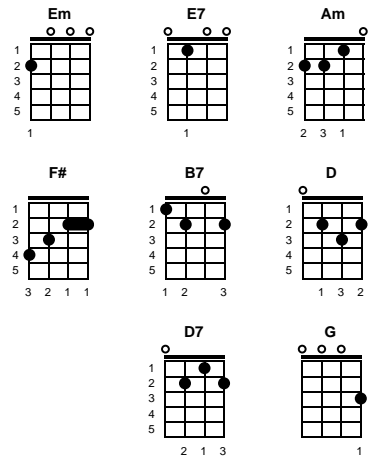


v1:
 Em
 Once upon a time there was a tavern
 E7 Am
 Where we used to raise a glass or two
 Em
 Remember how we laughed away the hours
 F# B7
 And dreamed of all the great things we would do?

chorus:

TACET: Those were the days my friend
 Em
 We thought they'd never end
 Am
 We'd sing and dance forever and a day
 D D7 G
 We'd live the life we choose
 Am
 We'd fight and never lose
 Em
 For we were young and sure to have our way
 B7 Em
 Lai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai
 E7 Am B7 Em
 Those were the days, oh yes, those were the days

BARITONE



v2:
 Then the busy years went rushing by us
 E7 Am
 We lost our starry notions on the way
 Em
 If, by chance, I'd see you in the tavern
 F# B7
 We'd smile at one another and we'd say -- CHORUS

v3 (SLOW):

And just tonight I stood outside the tavern
 E7 Am
 Nothing seemed the way it used to be
 Em
 And in the glass I saw a strange reflection
 F# B7
 Was that lonely fellow really me? -- CHORUS

v4:

Through the door there came familiar laughter
 E7 Am
 I saw your face and heard you call my name
 Em
 Oh, my friends, we're older but no wiser
 F# B7
 For in our hearts the dreams are still the same
 CHORUS

ending:

Lai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai
 E7 Am B7 Em
 Those were the days, oh yes, those were the days