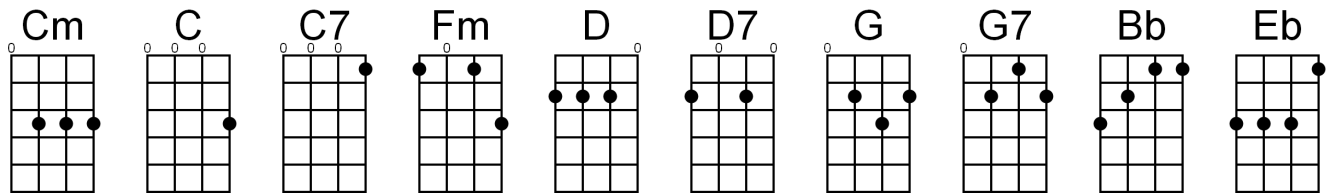


Those Were The Days

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[Intro]

... Cm Fm G7 Cm

[Verse in Russian]

Cm

Ехали на тройке с бубенцами,

C C7 Fm

А вдали мелькали огоньки

Cm

Эх, когда бы мне теперь за вами,

D D7 G G7

Душу бы развеять от тоски!

[Verse 1]

Cm

Once upon a time, there was a tavern

C C7 Fm

Where we used to raise a glass or two

Cm

Remember how we laughed away the hours,

D D7 G G7

Think of all the great things we would do

[Chorus in Russian]

NC Cm

Дорогой длинною

Fm

Да ночью лунною,

Bb

Eb

Да с песней той, что вдали летит звеня,

Fm

И с той старинною

Cm

Да с семиструнную

G7

Cm

Что по ночам так мучила меня.

G Cm C7

Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля

Fm

Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля

Bb

Eb

Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля

Fm

Cm

Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля

G7

Cm

Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля Ля

[Chorus 1]

NC Cm

Those were the days, my friend

Fm

We thought they'd never end

Bb

Eb

We'd sing and dance forever and a day

Fm

We'd live the life we'd choose

Cm

We'd fight and never lose

G7

Cm

For we were young and sure to have our way

G Cm Fm

La La La La La La La La La La La La

G7

Cm

La La La La La La La La La La

[Verse 2]**Cm**

Then, the busy years went rushing by us

C **C7** **Fm**

We lost our starry notions on the way

Cm

If, by chance, I'd see you in the tavern,

D **D7** **G** **G7**

We'd smile at one another and we'd say

[Chorus 2]**NC****Cm**

Those were the days, my friend

Fm

We thought they'd never end

Bb**Eb**

We'd sing and dance forever and a day

Fm

We'd live the life we'd choose

Cm

We'd fight and never lose

G7

Those were the days,

Cm

Oh yes! Those were the days

Cm**Fm**

La La La La La La La La La La La La

G7**Cm**

La La La La La La La La La La

[Verse 3]**Cm**

Just tonight, I stood before the tavern

C **C7** **Fm**

Nothing seemed the way it used to be

Cm

In the glass, I saw a strange reflection

D **D7** **G** **G7**

Was that lonely woman really me?

[repeat Chorus 2]

[Verse 4]**Cm**

Through the door, there came familiar laughter

C **C7** **Fm**

I saw your face and heard you call my name

Cm

Oh, my friend, we're older but no wiser

D **D7** **G** **G7**

For in our hearts, the dreams are still the same

[Outro]**NC****Cm**

Those were the days, my friend

Fm

We thought they'd never end

Bb**Eb**

We'd sing and dance forever and a day

Fm

We'd live the life we'd choose

Cm

We'd fight and never lose

G7

Those were the days,

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Oh yes! Those were the days

Cm**Fm**

La La La La La La La La La La La La

Bb**Eb**

La La La La La La La La La La

Fm **Cm**

La La La La La La

G7**Cm**

La La La La La La La La La La

[Finale]**Cm****Eb**

La La La La La La La La La La La La

Fm **C** Tremolo ...

La La La La La La La...