Those Were the Days (All in the Family Theme Song)
by Charles Strouse and Lee Adams (1971)

Boy, the way Glen Miller played — Songs that made the hit parade —
Guys like me we had it made — Those were the days —

Didn’t need no welfare state. Everybody pulled his weight

Gee our old La-Salle ran great. Those were the days —

Bridge: And, you knew where you were then — Girls were girls and men were men —
Mister, we could use a man like Herbert Hoover a-again —

People seemed to be content. Fifty dollars paid the rent

Clowns stayed in a circus tent. Those were the days —

2nd Bridge: Take a little Sunday spin — Go watch the Dod-gers win —
Have your-self a dandy day that cost you under a fin —

Hair was short and skirts were long — Kate Smith really sold a song —
I don’t know just what went wrong — Those were the days!

Had a twelve tube radio — Loved the Eddie Cantor show —
Where did all the beauty go? Those were the daaaays!