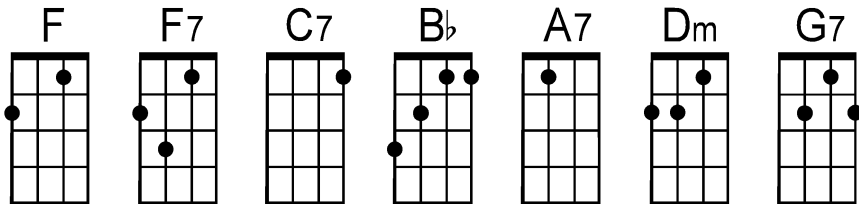


# Those Were the Days (All in the Family Theme Song)

by Charles Strouse and Lee Adams (1971)



(-----tacet-----) F\ C7\ F\  
 Boy, the way Glen Miller played. Songs that made the hit parade  
 Bb\ A7\ Dm\ G7\ C\ F\ C7\  
 Guys like me we had it made. Those were the days.

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 Didn't need no welfare state. Everybody pulled his weight,  
 Bb\ A7\ Dm\ G7\ C\ F\ Bb\ F\  
Gee our old La- Salle ran great. Those were the days.

**Bridge:** F7\ Bb\  
 And, you knew where you were then  
 C7\ F\  
 Girls were girls and men were men  
 F\ A7\ Dm\ \ D7\ G7\ C7\  
Mister, we could use a man like Herbert Hoover a-gain.

(-----tacet-----) F\ C7\ F\  
People seemed to be content. Fifty dollars paid the rent.  
 Bb\ A7\ Dm\ G7\ C\ F\ Bb\ F\  
 Clowns stayed in a circus tent. Those were the days.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Bridge:** F7\ Bb\  
 Take a little Sunday spin.  
 C7\ F\  
 Go watch the Dodgers win.  
 F\ A7\ Dm\ \ D7\ G7\ C7\  
 Have your-self a dandy day that cost you under a fin.

(-----tacet-----) F\ C7\ F\  
 Hair was short and skirts were long. Kate Smith really sold a song.  
 Bb\ A7\ Dm\ G7\ C\ F\ C7\  
 I don't know just what went wrong. Those were the days!

(-----tacet-----) F\ C7\ F\  
 Had a twelve tube radio. Loved the Eddie Cantor show.  
 Bb\ A7\ Dm\ G7\ C\ F~~~~~  
Where did all the beauty go? Those were the daaaays!

