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

F F7 C7 Bb A7 Dm G7

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

(-----tacet-----) F\ C7\ F\
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:  And, you knew where you were then
F7\ Bb\ C7\ F\ C7\ F\
Girls were girls and men were men
F\ A7\ Dm\ \ D7\ G7\ C7\ F\ Bb\ F\
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.

2nd Bridge:  Take a little Sunday spin.
F7\ Bb\ C7\ F\ C7\ F\
Go watch the Dodgers win.
F\ A7\ Dm\ \ D7\ G7\ C7\ F\ Bb\ F\
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\ F\ C7\ F\
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!

San Jose Ukulele Club