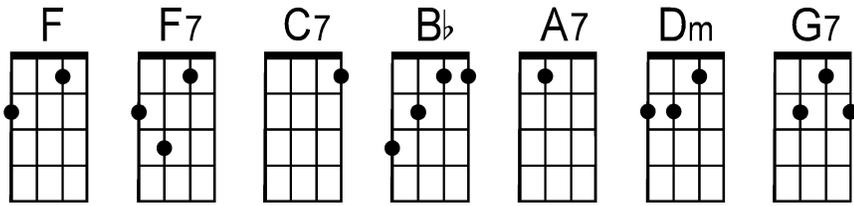


# Those Were the Days (All in the Family Theme Song)

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!*

