Those Were the Days (Key of G no key change)  
(Dorogoï dinnoyu (Russian “By the Long Road”))  
by Boris Fomin (~1925), English lyrics by Gene Raskin

Intro:  --- Em\  \  | Em . . . | Am . . . | B7 . . . | Em . . . | . . . |
Em\  --- \  --- | Em7\  --- \  --- | E7\  --- \  --- | Am -- \  ---

Once up-on a time, there was a tavern—— where we used to raise a glass or two——
| Am\  --- \  --- | Em\  --- \  --- | F#7\  --- \  --- | B7\  --- \  --- |

Re-member how we laughed a-way the hours—— and think of all the great things we would do——

B7\ (-------tacit-------) | Em . . . . . . . . . | Am . . .

Chorus: Those were the days, my friend, we thought they’d ne-ver end
| D . . . . . . . . . | D7 . . . . . . . . | G . . . . . . . . |
We’d sing and dance—— for-ever and a day——
| Am . . . . . . . . . | Em . . . . . . . . |

We’d live the life we choose, we’d fight and ne-ver lose
| B7 . . . . . . . . . | Em . . . . . . . . |

For we were young and sure to have our way——

Am . . . . . . . . . | B7 . . . . . . . . . | Em . . . | . . . |

Then the busy years went rushing by us—— We lost our starry notions on the way——

| Em . . . . . . . . . | E7 . . . . . . . . . | Am . . . . . . . . |
If by chance, I’d see you in the tavern—— we’d smile at one an-other and we’d say——

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Chorus: Those were the days, my friend, we thought they’d ne-ver end
| D . . . . . . . . . | D7 . . . . . . . . | G . . . . . . . . |
We’d sing and dance—— for-ever and a day——
| Am . . . . . . . . . | Em . . . . . . . . |

We’d live the life we choose, we’d fight and ne-ver lose
| B7 . . . . . . . . . | Em\  \  \  \  |

Those were the days—— oh yes those were the days Da Da Da


To play Mary Hopkin’s version, capo up 2 frets
Chorus: Those were the days, my friend, we thought they’d never end
"Music趁着酒意大谈人生"

We’d sing and dance— forever and a day——
"音乐伴着酒意畅谈人生"

We’d live the life we choose, we’d fight and never lose
"生活将由我们主宰，我们选择奋斗不息"

Those were the days— oh yes those were the days——
"那些日子——是的，那些日子——"

Those were the days, my friend, we thought they’d never end
"那些日子，朋友，我们认为它们永远不会结束"

We’d sing and dance— forever and a day——
"我们唱歌跳舞——永远、一天——"

We’d live the life we choose, we’d fight and never lose
"我们选择生活，我们将奋斗不息"

Those were the days— oh yes those were the days——
"那些日子——是的，那些日子——"

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