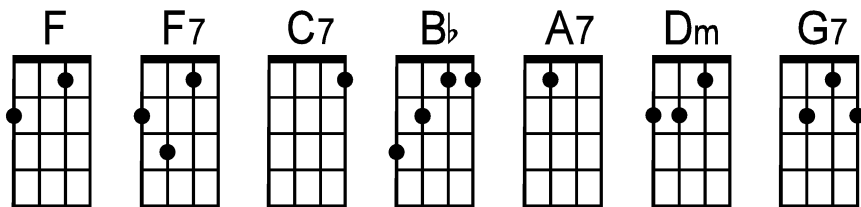


Those Were the Days (All in the Family Theme Song)

by Charles Strouse and Lee Adams (1971)



Archie (men) sing: Plain text
 Edith (women) sing: *Italics*
 Both sing: Underlined
 Play single strum at each chord

(sing C)

(-----*tacet*-----) F\ C7\ F\
 Boy, the way Glen Miller played— Songs that made the hit par-ade—

Bb\ A7\ Dm\ G7\ C\ F\ C7\
 Guys like me we had it made— Those were the days—

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—

F7\ Bb\ C7\ F\
Bridge: *And, you knew where you were then*— Girls were girls and men were men—

F\ A7\ Dm\ \ D7\ G7\ C7\
Mister, we could use a man like Herbert Hoover a-gain—

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 cir-cus tent. Those were the days—

F7\ Bb\ C7\ F\
2nd Bridge: *Take a little Sunday spin*— Go watch the Dod-gers win—

F\ A7\ Dm\ \ D7\ G7\ C7\
 Have your-self a dandy day that cost you under a fin—

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!

F\ C7\ F\
 Had a twelve tube ra-di-o— Loved the Eddie Cantor show—

Bb\ A7\ Dm\ G7\ C\ F~~~~~
Where did all the beau-ty go—? Those were the daaaays!