

Those were the days

Leningrad Cowboys

Once upon a time there was a tavern
Where we used to raise a glass or two
Remember how we laughed away the hours,
And dreamed of all the great things we would doChorus:

Those were the days my friend
We thought they'd never end
We'd sing and dance forever and a day
We'd live the life we chose
We'd fight and never lose
For we were young and sure to have our way

La la la la la la

La la la la la la

Those were the days

Oh yes those were the daysThen the busy years went rushing by us

We lost our starry notions on the way

If by chance I'd see you in the tavern

We'd smile at one another and we'd sayThose were the days...Just tonight I stood before the tavern

Nothing seemed the way it used to be

In the glass I saw a strange reflection

Was that lonely woman really me?Those were the days...Through the door there came familiar laughter

I saw your face and heard you call my name

Oh my friends were older but no wiser

For in our hearts the dreams are still the sameThose were the days...

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