



## Those Were The Days

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### OPENER - MIDDLE BREAK - CLOSER

Sides face grand square

\*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 do  
Allemande and weave  
Those were the days my friend, I thought they'd never end  
We'll swing and dance forever, promenade  
We'd live the life we choose, we'd fight and never lose  
For we were young and sure to have our way

### ALTERNATE LYRICS

\*Then the busy years went rushing by us  
We lost our starry notions on the way  
If by chance I see you in the tavern  
We'd smile at one another and we'd say

\*Through the door came familiar laughter  
I saw your face and heard you call my name  
Oh, my friend we're older but no wiser  
For in our hearts the dreams are still the same

### FIGURE

The head (side) two couples square thru go four now  
When you get to the corner lady, right & left thru  
Swing thru, and the boys you will run right  
Half tag, trade and roll you do  
Slide thru, square thru 3 hands around and then  
We'll swing and dance forever, promenade  
We'd live the life we choose, we'd fight and never lose  
Those were the days, oh yes those were the days

### TAG

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La, la, la, la, la, la  
La, la, la, la, la, la  
La-la-la, la... la, la, la, la, la, la  
La, la, la, la, la, la  
La, la, la, la, la, la  
La-la-la, la... la, la, la, la, la, la