



MARY HOPKINS

Originally for Oosterhouts Smartlappenkoor  
**Those Were The Days**

Arr.: RUBEN SMITS  
April 2018

Tempo: ♩=86

**Soprano 1**  
Once up-on a time there was a tav-ern Where we used to raise a glass or  
Then the busy years went rushing by us We lost our starry notions on the

**Soprano 2**  
ooh ooh

**Alto**  
ooh ooh

10

**S1**  
two Re - mem - ber how we laugheda-way the hours And think of all the great things we would  
way I by chance I'd see you in the tavern We'd smile at one another and we'd

**S2**  
ooh ooh

**A**  
ooh ooh

14

**S1**  
do Those were the days, my friend We thought they'd nev - er end We'd sing and dance for-ev - er and a  
say

**S2**  
Those were the days, my friend We thought they'd nev - er end We'd sing and dance for-ev - er and a

**A**  
Those were the days, my friend We thought they'd nev - er end We'd sing and dance for-ev - er and a

19

S1 day We'd live the life we choose We'd fight and nev - er lose For we were young and sure to\_ have our

S2 day We'd live the life we choose We'd fight and nev - er lose For we were young and sure to\_ have our

A day We'd live the life we choose We'd fight and nev - er lose For we were young and sure to\_ have our

23

S1 way La la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

S2 way La la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

A way La la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

29

S1 Just to-night I stood be-fore the tav - ern\_ Noth-ing seemed the way it used to be

S2 ooh ooh

A ooh ooh

33

S1 In the glass I saw a strangere - flec-tion\_ Was that lone-ly wom-an real-ly me? Those were the

S2 ooh ooh Those were the

A ooh ooh Those were the

38

S1 days, my friend We thought they'd nev - er end We'd sing and dance for - ev - er and a day We'd live the

S2 days, my friend We thought they'd nev - er end We'd sing and dance for - ev - er and a day We'd live the

A days, my friend We thought they'd nev - er end We'd sing and dance for - ev - er and a day We'd live the

42

S1 life we choose We'd fight and nev - er lose Those were the days Oh, yes, those were the days La la la

S2 life we choose We'd fight and nev - er lose Those were the days Oh, yes, those were the days La la la

A life we choose We'd fight and nev - er lose Those were the days Oh, yes, those were the days La la la

46

S1 la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

S2 la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

A la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

50

S1 la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la **2**

S2 la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la **2**

A la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la **2**

57

2

S1 Through the door there came fa-mil-iar laugh-ter\_\_\_ I saw your face and heard you call my name

S2 Through the door there came fa-mil-iar laugh-ter\_\_\_ I saw your face and heard you call my name

A Through the door there came fa-mil-iar laugh-ter\_\_\_ I saw your face and heard you call my name

63

3

S1 Oh, my friend, we're old - er but no wis-er\_\_\_ For in our hearts the dreams are still the same Those were the

S2 Oh, my friend, we're old - er but no wis-er\_\_\_ For in our hearts the dreams are still the same Those were the

A Oh, my friend, we're old - er but no wis-er\_\_\_ For in our hearts the dreams are still the same Those were the

68

S1 days, my friend We thought they'd nev - er end We'd sing and dance for - ev - er and a day We'd live the

S2 days, my friend We thought they'd nev - er end We'd sing and dance for - ev - er and a day We'd live the

A days, my friend We thought they'd nev - er end We'd sing and dance for - ev - er and a day We'd live the

72

S1 life we choose We'd fight and nev - er lose Those were the days Oh, yes, those were the days la la la

S2 life we choose We'd fight and nev - er lose Those were the days Oh, yes, those were the days la la la

A life we choose We'd fight and nev - er lose Those were the days Oh, yes, those were the days la la la

76

S1

la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

S2

la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

A

la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

81

S1

la la la\_ la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

S2

la la la\_ la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

A

la la la\_ la la la la la la la la la la la la la la