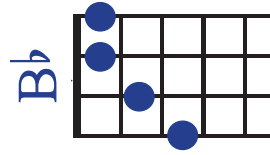
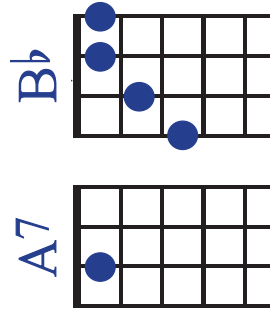
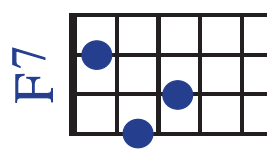
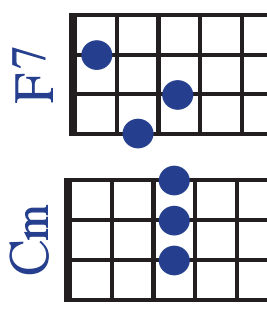
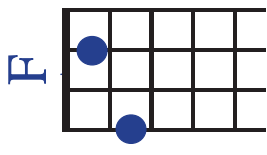
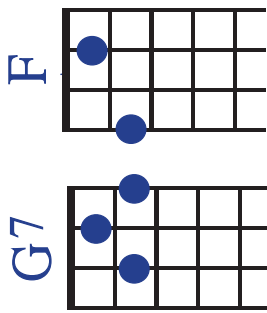
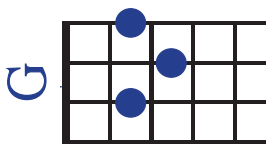
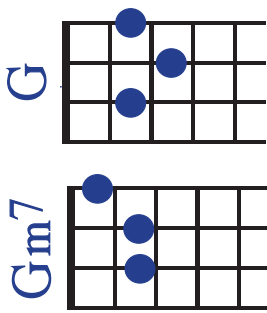
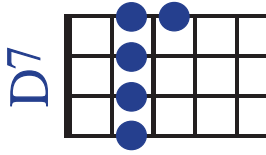
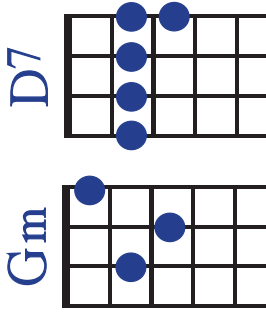


# THESE WERE THE DAYS



Gm  
Once upon a time there was a tavern,  
G7 where we used to raise a glass or two  
Cm

Gm7  
Remember how we laughed away the hours,  
D7  
A7 and dreamed of all the great things we would do

...and the Chorus!

Gm  
Those were the days, my friend,  
Cm  
G We thought they'd never end,  
F F7  
We'd sing and dance for ever and a day  
Bb  
Cm  
We'd live the life we choose, we'd fight and never lose,  
D7  
Gm  
For we were young, and sure to have our way  
G7  
La la la la la la la la la la  
Cm  
Those were the days, oh yes those were the days  
D7  
Gm

Gm  
Then the busy years went rushing by us  
Gm7  
Cm  
We lost our starry notions on the way  
Gm7  
If by chance I'd see you in the tavern,  
A7  
D7  
we'd smile at one another, and we'd say...

...and Sing the Chorus again!

Gm  
Just tonight I stood before the tavern  
Gm7  
Cm  
Nothing seemed the way it used to be  
Gm7  
In the glass I saw a strange reflection,  
A7  
D7  
Was that lonely person really me?  
Gm  
Gm7  
Through the door there came familiar laughter  
Cm  
G7  
I saw your face and heard you call my name  
Gm7  
Oh, my friend, we're older, but no wiser  
A7  
D7  
For in our hearts, the dreams are still the same

... Sing the Chorus twice - with gusto!