

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

As recorded by Cream

(From the 1968 Album WHEELS OF FIRE)

Words and
Taylor

A Intro

$\text{♩} = 131$
Dm

G

Am

G

A

1

Gtr I *fff*

T	10	12	13	10	(10)	12	10	13	12	10	12	10	(10)
A													
B													

Gtr II *mf*

T	1	3	3	3	(3)	0	3	3	3	3	(3)	(3)	(3)
A	0	2	2	4	(4)	0	2	2	4	2	2	(2)	(2)
B	0	0	4	4	(4)	0	0	4	4	0	4	(4)	(4)

5

D *F* *Am* *D* *C* *D5* *D* *F* *Am* *D* *C* *D5*

Gtr II

T	2	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	3
A	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	3
B	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

B Verse

D

F

Am

D

C

D5

9

Gtr II

T	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	3
A	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	3
B	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

11

D F Am D C D5

T
A
B

13

A C Em D Dsus2 C

let ring

T
A
B

C Interlude

16

D Dsus2 C D Dsus2 C

let ring

T
A
B

20

F Em

1. 2.

T
A
B

D Chorus

23

Dm G Am G A

T
A
B

F G Bm Am G F G A

27

T
A
B

Dm G Am G A

32

T
A
B

To Coda



G F Em A

36

T
A
B

E Guitar Solo

A B5/A A5 A A5 A6 A5 A6

40

T
A
B

H P

Gtr III

T
A
B

43

A5 *8va* N.C. A5 B/A

Full Full Full 1/2

T
A
B

(19) 17 19 19 19 19 17 20 17 19 (19) 17 19 19 17 19 17 19 17 19 17

p p

T
A
B

2 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 4

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

45

B/A A A5 B/A A A5 B/A

Full Full Full Full

T
A
B

19 17 19 17 19 19 17 19 17 19 17 17 17 19 17 17 17 17 19 17 17

p

T
A
B

4 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 2 4 4 4

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

47

B/A *A* *A5* *A6* *A5* *A6* *A5* *Em/G*
8va-----

Full Full 1/2

T 17 17 19 17 17 17 17 19 17 17 17 17 20 17 19 20 17 19 20 17 19 20 17 19 17 17

A

B

P P P P

T 4 4 2 4 2 2 2 2 4 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 0

A 4 4 5 5 5 5 2 4 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 0

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

49

N.C.
8va-----

1/2 1/2 Full Full

T 19 17 17 17 17 20 17 19 17 20 17 19 17 20 17 19 17 19 17 20 19 19 17 19 17

A

B

P P P

T 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 4

A

B

D.S. al Coda

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8va-----A5-----N.C.-----

T
A
B

19 17 19 19 17 19 17 19

P P

mp

1/2 Full 1/2 Full 1/2 Full 1/2 Full

T
A
B

2 2 2 2 2

0 0 0 0 0

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Em A

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0