**Martha** (Tom Waits)

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/ D A7 / D A7 / Bm A / G / D A7 / D A7 / Bm A / G /

D A7 D A7 Bm A G

Operator, number please, it's been so many years.

D A7 D A7 Bm A G

She'll remember my old voice while I fight the tears.

D B7 Em A7 D B7 Em A7

Hello, hello there. Is this Martha? This is ol' Tom Frost.

D B7 Em A7 Bm A G

I am calling long distance, don't worry about the cost.

D B7 Em A7 D B7 Em A7

It's been fourteen years or more now; Martha, please recall,

D B7 Em A Bm A G

And meet me out for coffee where we'll talk about it all.

D G D G

And those were days of roses, of poetry and prose

Bm G Em A D G

And Martha, all I had was you and all you had was me.

D G D G

There was no tomorrow, we packed away our sorrows

Bm G A D G D

And we saved them for a rainy day.

D A7 D A7 Bm A G

I feel so much old now, you're much older too.

How's the husband, how's the kids?

You know that I got married too.

Lucky that you found someone who makes you feel secure.

We were all so young and foolish, now we are mature.

And those were days of roses, …

I was always so impulsive, guess that I still am.

All that really mattered then was that I was a man.

Guess that our bein' together wasn't meant to be.

Martha, Martha, I love you, can't you see.

And those were days of roses, …

I remember quiet evenings trembling close to you.