

# The Way We Were

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music by Marvin Hamlisch

arranged by Don Quattrocchi  
Am

Accordion

The musical score is written for an accordion in 4/4 time. It consists of ten staves of music, each with a line of lyrics underneath. Chords are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: "Mem - 'ries light the cor - ners of the mind mist - y wa - ter col - or mem - 'ries of the way we were can it be that it was all so sim - ple then or has time re - writ - ten ev - 'ry line if we had the chance to do it all a - gain tell me would we could we mem - 'ries may be beau - ti - ful and yet what's too pain - ful to re - mem - ber we sim - ply choose to for get so it's the laugh - ter we will re - mem - ber when - ev - er we re - mem - ber the way we were the way we where".

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