

"Those Were the Days"/"Turn! Turn! Turn!"

Mary Hopkin

First appearance in trade magazines: September 14, 1968

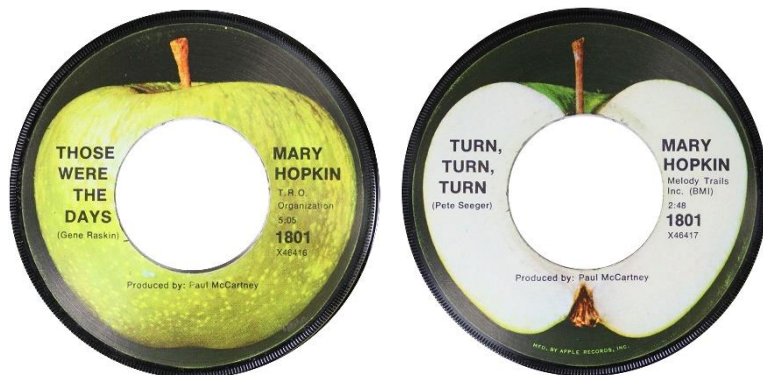
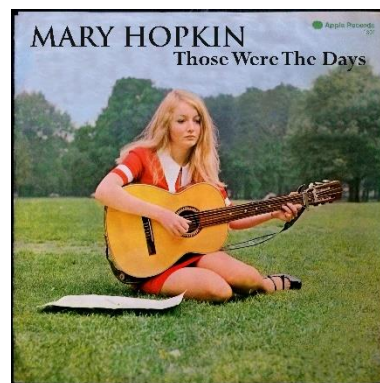
Label as1

Apple

1801

Apple label "MFD. BY APPLE" on the sliced side.

The titles and artist name are in thick, bold print.



Label as1L has the information to the left and right of the spindle hole positioned relatively close to the hole. The new matrix numbers (shown on the label) appear in the matrix in addition to the originally-assigned numbers, 70293 and 70294.

Factories: Los Angeles



Label as1S has the label copy in smaller print, but the printing has been repositioned so that it is farther from the spindle hole on the left side. The new matrix numbers (shown on the label) appear in the matrix on top of the originally-chosen numbers, 70293 and 70294.

Factories: Scranton

Note: Later copies from Scranton feature the new matrix numbers by themselves in the matrix, with suffixes ending in -T2, without any reference to the original numbers.

Label as2

Apple

1801

Apple label "MFD. BY APPLE" on the sliced side.

The titles and artist name are in thin print.

The B-side has exclamation points instead of commas.



"Recorded in England" also appears on the label, along with the B-side's subtitle. Based on the typeface, the printer probably began using this label style in spring 1969.

Factories: Los Angeles

Label af1

Apple

1801

Apple label with "MFD. BY APPLE" on the full side.



Factories: Winchester

Copies with matte labels were pressed in Winchester using metal parts transferred to the new plant from Scranton; there are copies that have semi-glossy labels which may have been pressed in Jacksonville.



Thin print.

Factories: Los Angeles

Later copies of this single have matte labels rather than semi-glossy ones.



Mary Hopkin

Mary is 18 and comes from Wales. Pontardawe in fact. She's been singing since she was four.

Mary took singing lessons on Saturday and her mother hoped that this would lead to studies at the Cardiff College of Music.

It didn't.

It led via Opportunity Knocks and appearances on Welsh television, to Twiggy hearing her. Twiggy told Paul McCartney and Paul McCartney asked her to come up to London.

Her voice was as beautiful as Twiggy had said.

Apple records signed her up.

Now you can hear and buy her first single – "Those were the days" produced by Paul McCartney. It's pure and beautiful.

Like Mary.

**Mary Hopkin: Those Were The Days (b/w Turn, Turn, Turn)
An Apple Single. Number 1801**