

## Fourth Of July

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(in DADGAD) (Tempo = ~115.75)

Intro:                   A7-3 A7-3 A7-3 A7-3                   A7-3 A7-3 A7-3 A7-3  
                              A7-3 A7-3 A7-3 A7-3                   A7-3 A7-3 A7-3 A7-3

### Verse 1A:

This is the day—we came to be                   A7-3 C6  
This is the day—we were all set free           D+4 A7-3  
The thoughts, the prayers—for those held dear   A7-3 C6  
The fireworks cry—their sparkling tear       D+4 A7-3

### Verse 1B:

Reds, whites, and blues—fill the air           A7-3 C6  
The banners, the parades—'round the square   D+4 A7-3  
Reds, greens, and gold—fire in the sky       A7-3 C6  
The bangs, the shouts—the fourth of July     D+4 A7-3

### Chorus:

The days of yore now gone                   G9 D+4↓ A7-3 A7-3  
Only our memories remain                   G9 D+4↓ A7-3 A7-3  
Stories of war then won                   G9 D+4↓ A7-3 A7-3  
Told time and time again                   G9 D+4↓ A7-3 A7-3

### Bridge (in standard tuning):

Am7 Fmaj7 C Gsus G  
Am7 Fmaj7 C Fmaj7 Fmaj7

Break:           Am7-5 Am6-5 Am7-5 Am6-5 Am7-5 Am6-5 Am7-5 Am6-5  
                      Am7-5 Am6-5 Am7-5 Am6-5 F F Am7-5 Am6-5

### Verse 2A:

We gather together—to celebrate the day       A7-3 C6  
The family, the friends—have come to play   D+4 A7-3  
The paths in the park—the fish on the fly     A7-3 C6  
The cakes, the pies—the flags flyin' high     D+4 A7-3

### Verse 2B:

The promise made—long ago                   A7-3 C6  
To those of us—they would never know       D+4 A7-3  
The youngest of us all—must always recall    A7-3 C6  
The courage it took—to fore'er stand tall     D+4 A7-3

Chorus:

And clouds may come again	G9	D+4↓	A7-3	A7-3
Our souls will feel their rain	G9	D+4↓	A7-3	A7-3
We'll gather our strength anew	G9	D+4↓	A7-3	A7-3
We the red, white, and blue	G9	D+4↓	A7-3	A7-3

Outro A:                    A7-3 A7-3 A7-3 A7-3                    D+4↓ A7-3 A7-3 A7-3

Outro B:                    A7-3 A7-3 A7-3 A7-3                    A7-3 A7-3 A7-3 A7-3

DADGAD Chords:

	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	
A7-3	X	A	E	G	A	X	Intro, Verses, Outro
C6	X	C	E	G	A	X	Verses
D+4	X	D	F#	G	A	X	Verses
G9	G	X	D	G	A	X	Chorus
D+4↓	D	X	F#	G	A	X	Chorus, Outro
Am7-5	X	A	G	C	A	X	Break
Am6-5	X	A	F#	C	A	X	Break
F	F	X	F	C	A	X	Break