

Auld Lang Syne

lyrics by Robert Burns (1788), traditional melody
(I,V)

D A7
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot
D G
 And never brought to mind
D A7(3) F#7(1)
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot and
Bm(2) Em(1) A7(1) D
 days of auld lang syne

D A7
 For auld lang syne, my dear,
D G
 For auld lang syne,
D A7(3) F#7(1)
 We'll take a cup o' kindness yet, and
Bm(2) Em(1) A7(1) D

Burns' original Scots verse.	English translation
Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind ? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And days o' lang syne ? For auld lang syne, my jo, For auld lang syne, We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet, For auld lang syne. And surely ye'll be your pint-stowp ! And surely I'll be mine ! And we'll tak a cup o' kindness yet, For auld lang syne. We twa hae run about the braes, And pu'd the gowans fine ; But we've wander'd mony a weary foot, Sin auld lang syne. We twa hae paidl'd i' the burn, Frae morning sun till dine ; But seas between us braid hae roar'd Sin auld lang syne. And there's a hand, my trusty fiere ! And gie's a hand o' thine ! And we'll tak a right gude-willy waught, For auld lang syne.	Should <i>old</i> acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind ? Should <i>old</i> acquaintance be forgot, and <i>old</i> times since ? For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne, we'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne. And surely you'll <i>buy</i> your pint <i>cup</i> ! And surely I'll <i>buy</i> mine ! And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet, for auld lang syne. We <i>two have</i> run about the <i>slopes</i> , and <i>picked</i> the <i>daisies</i> fine ; But we've wandered <i>many</i> a weary <i>foot</i> , <i>since</i> auld lang syne. We <i>two have paddled</i> in the <i>stream</i> , <i>from</i> morning sun till dine [†] ; But seas between us <i>broad have roared</i> <i>since</i> auld lang syne. And there's a hand my trusty <i>friend</i> ! And <i>give us</i> a hand o' thine ! And we'll <i>take</i> a right <i>good-will draught</i> , for auld lang syne.